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# MILITARY FASCIST GOVT. BELIEVED LIKELY SEQUEL IN JAPAN

## SCHEME OF "RELIEF"

### SPECULATION IN PARIS CIRCLES

Certain Territories To Be Detached

DEVELOPMENT OF ABYSSINIA BY LEAGUE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. The fact that the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was present at a dinner in the Italian Embassy last night gives rise to much speculation in political circles here, especially in view of the new rumours that proposals with a view to settling the Italo-Abyssinian war are again being worked out.

These suggestions are said to be built up on the idea of "relieving" Abyssinia of the burdens of some acquisitions made by Negus Menelik II in the frontier regions of the Ethiopian Empire.

This "relief" would consist of buying back from Abyssinia the territories in question, the purchase money to be deposited with the League of Nations as a guarantee for the interest to be paid by Abyssinia on a loan which the League would furnish for the purpose of Abyssinian "development."

The reports add that in conformity with the aforesaid scheme, the sovereignty and independence of Abyssinia proper would be guaranteed by the League, which in return would be given the exclusive right to exploit the detached territories.

Political quarters here believe that the Belgian Government is supporting the proposed scheme.

## FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

To Be Referred To Hague Court?

Paris, To-day. The Government may itself take the initiative of consulting the Hague Court about Germany's objections to the Franco-Soviet pact, as provided for in the Franco-German Arbitration Treaty annexed to the Locarno agreement. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## FRENCH MERCHANT MARINE

New "Atlantique" To Be Built

Paris, To-day. The Ministry of the Merchant Marine has signed an order for the construction of a new 30,000-ton "Atlantique" for the Bordeaux-South America service. The liner will cost 180,000,000 francs and will provide work for 4,000 workers at St. Nazaire for 2½ years. — Reuter.

## WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China is regaining intensity. Pressure is highest to the north-west of Shanghai, and is relatively low over Indo-China and the Northern China Sea. The depression of the Loochoos has filled up. North-east winds, fresh, cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott (third from left) arriving at the Race Course yesterday. With His Excellency are Mr. M. T. Johnson, Chairman of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, Mrs. Sydney Smith, wife of Air-Commodore Sydney Smith, and Capt. Craig, A.D.C. (King's Studio).

## FALL OF AMBA ALAGI IMMINENT?

INTENSIVE BOMBING BY ITALIAN PLANES

Rome, To-day. Marshal Badoglio's communique states that the fall of Amba Alagi is imminent, though the Abyssinian reports maintain that the place is still in the hands of the Ethiopians. Intensive aerial bombing continues daily, while the Abyssinians are carrying out raids every night with an appreciable amount of success.

## BUSINESS TAX IN CANTON

Foreign Firms Not Worried

COLLECTION ABANDONED?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Foreign firms in Canton are not worried any more about payment of the business tax. An official of the Provincial Department of Finance stated that the question of collecting such tax from foreign firms has been referred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for enforcement.

It is unlikely that the Chinese Foreign Office will negotiate with the Powers for the collection of this tax, which, if effective at all, will be applicable to the entire country and not only Canton.

The Treasury official revealed that about \$12,000,000 was collected last year in business tax from merchants in this province. Canton city yielded about \$800,000, the balance being from the counties.

The collection of the tax for the first quarter will take place next month. A rumour has been going around to the effect that the business tax in the counties will not be collected, but this is unfounded. The Provincial Department of Finance is making every effort to secure more revenue in every possible way.

## U.S. AVIATION BASE

Important Centre In The Pacific

Washington, To-day. A Presidential order transferring land at St. Thomas Island from the civil to the naval administration for the establishment of a permanent marine aviation base is published by the State Department. Naval circles regard the project as important in connection with the fleet manoeuvres in the Caribbean and Pacific, as the island is within flying distance of the Panama Canal. — Reuter.

## BRITISH POSTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS INCREASE

London, To-day. British Postal Traffic receipts in January showed an average daily increase of 3.2 per cent as compared with the first month of last year. — British Wireless Service.

## DEATH OF FAMOUS RUSSIAN SCIENTIST

Moscow, To-day. The death has occurred of the famous scientist P. Pavlov, well-known for his experiments on dogs. — Reuter.

## DETAILS OF THE COUP

Attack Witnessed By Newsboy

POSITION QUIET OVERNIGHT

Tokyo, To-day.

On Wednesday morning at dawn, in a wintry snowstorm, it is reported that a number of young officers with their badges removed to prevent identification drove up to the residence of General Watanabe and launched a surprise attack. A newsboy delivering General Watanabe's Yomiuri Shimbun witnessed the affair and telephoned the Yomiuri about the coup.

Shortly afterwards the official residence of the Premier was invaded by troops. The Premier was killed by the alleged leader of the uprising, Captain Nanoka. In turn the residences of the Lord Privy Seal, Count Saito, the Finance Minister, Baron Takahashi, and the President of the Privy Council were invaded by troops in motor-torries. Count Saito was killed and Baron Takahashi wounded.

The elder statesman, Count Makino, was at Ito, a seaside resort 60 miles from Tokyo. The troops attacked his residence and set it on fire, and then escaped towards the mountains.

The commander of the Tokyo garrison proclaimed a state of emergency at 3 p.m.

Seemingly the position was quiet overnight, though Lieutenant-General Horii, commander of the first division, is reported to favour strong measures. Marines are guarding the Navy Ministry. No financial or industrial magnates were attacked. — Reuter.

## OKADA SHOT IN COLD BLOOD

Count Makino's Villa Set On Fire

SOVIET VIEW OF REVOLT

Shanghai, To-day.

Further details of the mutiny in Tokyo indicate that the rebels have not been entirely cleaned up. It is reported that Admiral Okada was roused from his bed and shot down in cold blood. The method of the rebels appears to have been to call at the victim's house and force an entry. This happened in the case of Dr. Suzuki, leader of the Seiyukai Party, whom the rebels badly manhandled.

Local marines have occupied the Navy Ministry and are prepared to repel any attack. The rebels are holding out at the Metropolitan police headquarters, but the Chief of Police, Mr. Oguri, whom they injured, is preparing to recapture the building. (Continued on Page 12)

## Reported Death Of Takahashi

Shanghai, Later: It is reported but cannot be confirmed that Baron Takahashi is dead. Japanese reports state that the mutineers are evacuating their positions peacefully. They are not expected to clash with the troops enforcing martial law. — Reuter.

## CABINET RESIGNS

Tokyo, Later—The Acting Premier, Mr. Goto, has handed in the resignation of the Cabinet. Baron Takahashi's condition is critical. — Reuter.

## Situation Remains Unchanged

Tokyo, later: The general situation remains unchanged. Martial law was officially proclaimed in Tokyo by Imperial edict during the night, but hitherto no action has been taken to evict the mutineers from the Government buildings and residences which they occupied at dawn yesterday. Peace and order is being maintained throughout Japan by troops in co-operation with the gendarmes and police, according to the Ministry of Interior.

It is reported that Lieutenant-General Horii, commander of the first division, favours drastic action against the mutineers, but certain other quarters consider it

## POLICY OF RESTRAINT CAUSE OF REVOLUTION

AIZAWA TRIAL AND BORDER CLASHES EXCITE YOUNGER ARMY OFFICERS

UNEASINESS INCREASES IN SHANGHAI

Tokyo, To-day.

After lengthy deliberations the Cabinet, through the Privy Council, obtained Imperial sanction to proclaim martial law in Tokyo at 2.30 p.m., under the control of General Kashii.

The War Ministry announces that Admiral Okada, Count Saito and General Watanabe were killed instantly. The offices of the "Asahi Shimbun," the leading daily paper, noted for its Liberal tendencies, were also attacked and damaged by the insurgents. — Reuter.

That the coup will lead to the emergence of a military Fascist Government devoted to a more aggressive and fantastic policy is regarded in Shanghai as the most likely outcome of the events at Tokyo. Although the revolt is not spreading throughout Japan it is pointed out that the main objects of the instigators have been achieved by the removal of the moderate elements in the Cabinet and the installation of the Fascist, Mr. Goto, former Minister of Interior, in the Acting Premiership.

The movement is undoubtedly supported by the majority of the younger army officers and many of their elders, who are increasingly impatient of the Foreign Office's "restraint" with regard to China and Soviet Russia and the Finance Ministry's opposition to an increase in the military estimates in the interests of a sound budgetary position.

The trial of Aizawa, which is still proceeding, aroused intense bitterness among the Radical military elements, which are resentful of the attempts of the War Office to purge the army of the political factions and restore civil control of it. The temper were further fanned by the pinpricks of the Soviet-Mongolian border incidents.

Some Chinese and foreign circles regard the revolt as an indication of the desperation of the Japanese militarists, who feel that they must either abdicate or fight a foreign war before the country is made bankrupt. They draw an analogy between their position and that of the German General Staff in 1914.

GERMAN COMMENT  
Berlin: The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung points out that in Japan during the last five years, five Premiers and ex-Premiers have been assassinated. (Continued on Page 12)

advisable to attempt a settlement by negotiation. The mutineers undoubtedly have the support of powerful military interests. — Reuter.

## Prince Konoe As New Premier?

Tokyo: The Emperor at 9 a.m. to-day formally installed the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Chuji Machida, in the concurrent post of Finance Minister, after which Mr. Machida tendered the resignation of the Finance Portfolio to the Acting Premier, with a view to the resignation en bloc of the Cabinet. Prince Ayamaro Konoe, the Rightist President of the House of Peers, is mentioned for the Premiership.

## Chinese Press Comments

Nanking: The reports of the military coup at Tokyo monopolize the pages of all the Chinese newspapers here, which believe that it is a result of the expression of the military extremists in the struggle for political supremacy. They concur that the success of the movement will have extremely serious repercussions in the Far East, especially as regards Sino-Japanese relations. Most of the papers express sympathy with the victims.

The official Central Daily News makes no comment on the matter. R.A.F. FLIGHT ABANDONED  
Shanghai: The flight of the Singapore R.A.F. planes to Japan has been abandoned, in view of the present political situation in Japan. No date has been fixed for their return to Singapore. — Reuter.

## TAKAHASHI'S SON RECEIVES NEWS IN NEW YORK OFFICE

"My Father Admired The Emperor"

New York, To-day. Mr. Rishi Takahashi received the news of the attack on his father in Tokyo while seated in his office in a skyscraper in New York, in a cable from his elder brother. In an interview he declined to talk about his father's politics and merely said that his father admired the Emperor, for whom every Japanese had great respect. — Reuter.

## DRAMATIC TALES OF MUTINY

BRAVERY OF A BODYGUARD

REVOLT NOT DIRECTED AGAINST THRONE

Tokyo, To-day.

The high military authorities are negotiating with the mutineers to persuade them to return to their commands. It is indicated that it is not likely that the authorities will use force, except as a last resort.

Dramatic stories of the mutiny, which occurred in a heavy snowstorm, are coming to light to-day. Prince Saionji apparently sensed trouble and slipped away from his country residence before the mutineers arrived. Ten soldiers attacked Count Makino's residence and were held at bay, single-handed, by the bodyguard, who wounded a rebel officer before he was cut down.

The mutineers entered the house and were courageously confronted by the Countess Makino, who said that her husband was away. Meanwhile Count Makino made his escape by a back door.

It is widely recognised that the mutiny is not directed against the Throne. On the contrary, the young officers behind the movement are super-loyalists, animated by the desire to strengthen the Emperor's prerogatives. They hated Admiral Okada's regime on account of its alleged weakness in internal and external affairs. — Reuter.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

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## INWARD MAILS, FROM EUROPE

Hakozaki Maru (Imperial Air Mail ex Service) Feb. 28  
Anhui (Air Mail) Mar. 1  
Ranchi (via Suez) Mar. 5

## FROM SHANGHAI

Sunning Feb. 27  
Teiresias Feb. 27  
Burdwan Feb. 28  
Hakozaki Maru Feb. 28  
Hakone Maru Feb. 28  
Emp. of Japan Feb. 28  
Pres. Polk Feb. 28  
Asama Maru Mar. 2  
Pres. Pierce Mar. 2  
Philippines Mar. 3  
Rawalpindi Mar. 3  
Pres. Jefferson Mar. 6

## FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Japan Feb. 28  
Pres. Polk Feb. 28  
Pres. Pierce Mar. 2  
Pres. Jefferson Mar. 6

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Anhur Feb. 27  
Tango Maru Feb. 27  
Eumaeus Feb. 28  
Hoang Mar. 2  
Hector Mar. 2  
Tama Mar. 3

## FROM JAPAN

Tokawa Maru Feb. 27  
Emp. of Japan Feb. 28  
Hakone Maru Feb. 28  
Pres. Polk Feb. 28  
Hakozaki Maru Feb. 28  
Asama Maru Mar. 2

Pres. Pierce Mar. 2  
Tanda Mar. 2  
Africa Maru Mar. 3  
Pres. Jefferson Mar. 6  
Rawalpindi Mar. 6

## FROM MANILA

Pres. Grant Feb. 28  
Tjisadane Mar. 3  
Pres. Pierce Mar. 4

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin Mar. 4  
Taiping Mar. 6

## OUTWARD MAILS, FOR EUROPE

Burdwan (via Marseilles) Feb. 28  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Pres. Grant (via Siberia) Feb. 28  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Hakone Maru (via Marseilles) Feb. 28  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.  
Hector (via Siberia) Mar. 2

Asama Maru (via Siberia) Mar. 4  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

Hakozaki Maru Feb. 28  
Pres. Grant Feb. 28  
Hector Mar. 2  
Asama Maru Mar. 4

# Women's Page

## COLOUR SCHEMES FOR SMALL HOME A HALL TREATMENT

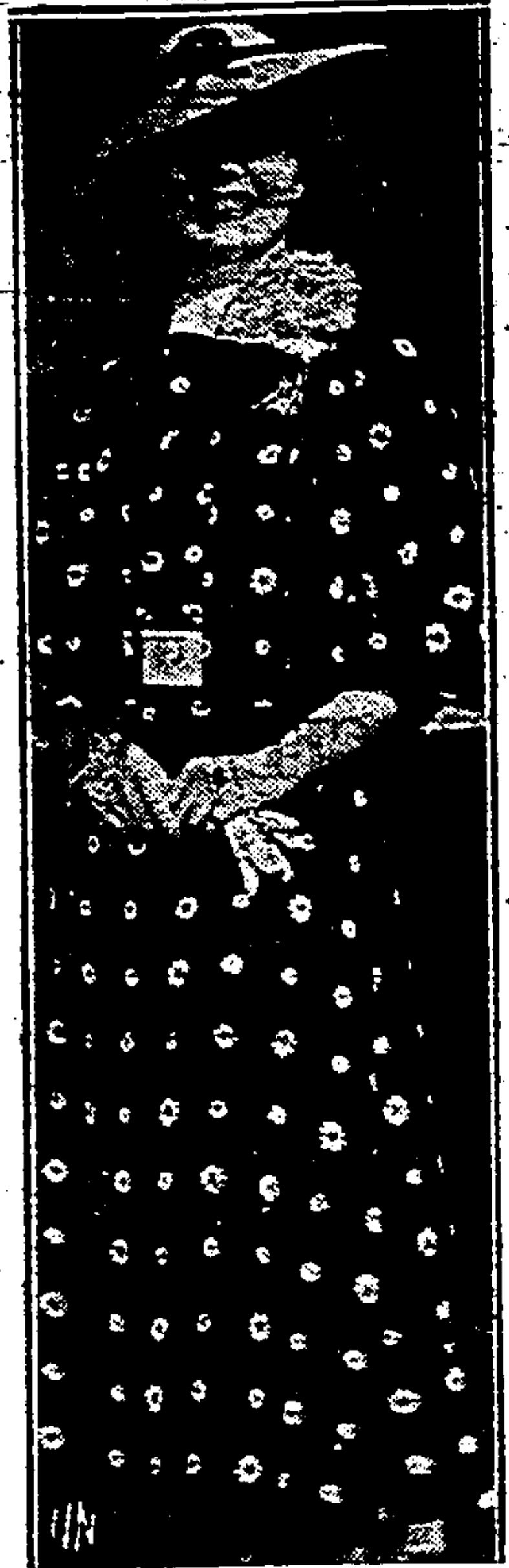
### Kensington House Refurnished

It is to the younger generation, with their feeling for vivid colour, that we must go for new ideas that are both practical and pleasing. There is a small hall in red, green and white, in an old Kensington house which has been modernised. A bedroom is in gentian blue, powder blue, lime green and white. They are the result of more than a year's thought and planning on the part of the young owner.

The new combination of rubber and linoleum that gives the hall a white floor with a centre inlay of red and green, to resemble a carpet, is more practical than it sounds, for it is polished to resist dirt. The front door mat is green, the stair carpet green, and the handrail red. The only hall furniture consists of a built-in hall table in white with a red dirt-resisting top, and a white stool for hats and coats.

A panel of glass, lit from behind, ensures light upon the stairs leading to the basement premises, which are painted in lavender-pink and apple green. The space between the stair-foot and the basement stairs has been built up with "stepped" shelves on which flowers and letters can be placed.

The effect of the bedroom scheme, youthful and faintly reminiscent of the Charles II. period, to which the house dates back, is largely dependent upon the drapery of velvet and cord, which was done



Winter winds blow but Spring is just around the corner. If we are to believe June Travis, screen actress, who models here a two-piece outfit of navy crepe printed with small white daisies, the dress fares to fullness at the hemline and then shows a demure high neck.

personally by the mistress of the house. For the rest of the decoration she worked in co-operation with the builders.

### Window Treatment

A window treatment that is interesting makes use of three materials, varying from the soft density of gentian blue velvet, through the matt surface of powder blue cellular silk to the ethereal shimmer of lime-green chiffon. The blinds fall in with the scheme, composed half of blue-flowered white linen which appears again in the cushion—and half of lime-green silk.

White percale quilted in rose design makes the bed-spread and a panel up the wall, framing a Madonna set in a niche. The two circular bed headlights are very practical for reading in bed. Other practical features in this room are the fitted clothes "columns" between the windows, for shoes, hats and lingerie. Dresses hang in a lighted passage behind the head of the bed.

### CLEANING WINDOWS

Even the inside panes of windows seem to get sooty and grimy on foggy days. If a few drops of methylated spirit are put into the water used for washing them all this accumulation will come quickly away and the windows will polish brightly afterwards. Methylated spirit is easier to use than paraffin, being less greasy.

## Cushions At Their Best

### NO MORE "PERMS" ALLOWED

#### New Life Movement In China

Once again women in Nanking are strongly advised to refrain from hair waving or dressing their hair in a fluffy manner.

This time the warning comes from the New Life Movement Headquarters, recently removed from Nanchang to Nanking, which summoned the various women's organisations and police authorities to a joint meeting recently.

In this connection, it was suggested at the meeting by the New Life workers that women should pay particular attention to the development of their natural beauty and good virtues.

The fad of having wavy and curly hair, it was pointed out, is not only costly and ugly, but dangerous. Because, it was explained, the application of electricity in the process of waving may be perilous to life in the event of carelessness.

Besides urging the police to be alert to such practices, the meeting, however, did not lay down any regulations for an absolute ban.

### Old Chintz And Brocades

Cushions, not long ago so very large and luxurious, are becoming really diminutive.

It is fashionable to have them only a few inches wide and almost a foot long.

For modern furnishing schemes they are covered in quilted chintz, lacquer red in colour. But they are at their best in old brocade, fringed at the ends, and tucked into the corners of "period" arm-chairs.

Needless to say, they are not very practical, although they are extremely decorative.

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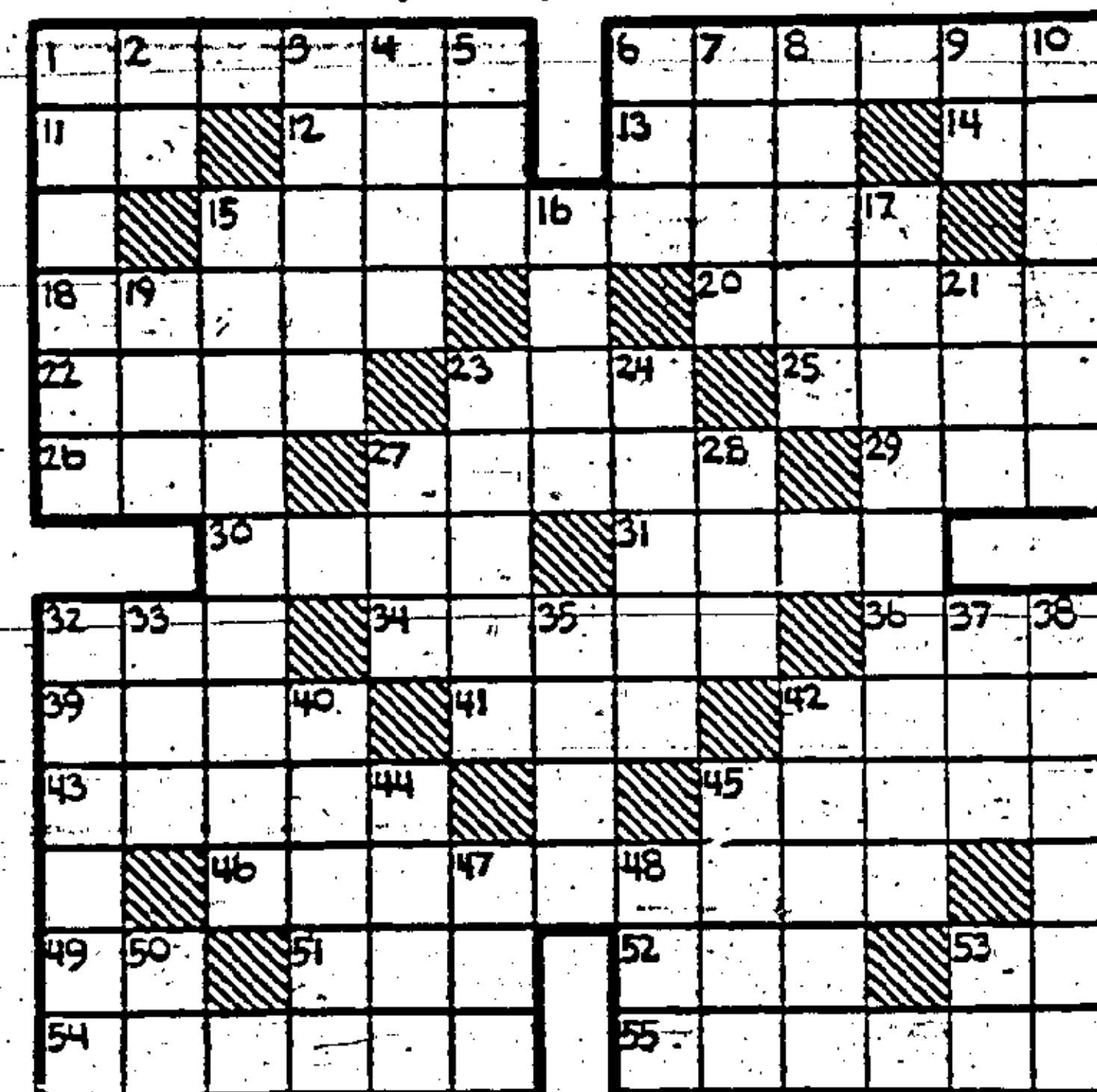
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



### HORIZONTAL

- 1—Pushed gently
- 6—Exasperate
- 11—Because
- 12—Before
- 13—A falsehood
- 14—Upon
- 15—Pictures
- 18—To gain knowledge
- 20—Diner
- 21—Makes a mistake
- 22—A constellation
- 25—Girl's name
- 26—Perched
- 27—Plant of the mustard family
- 28—A serpent
- 29—Close by
- 31—Recited
- 32—Grow old
- 34—Annoyed
- 35—Obese
- 37—Scout
- 41—Full of moisture
- 42—Venture

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43—Large plants
- 45—Spend
- 46—Needy
- 47—Negative
- 51—Deceit
- 52—Metric land measure
- 53—Pronoun
- 54—Showy
- 55—Desire

### VERTICAL

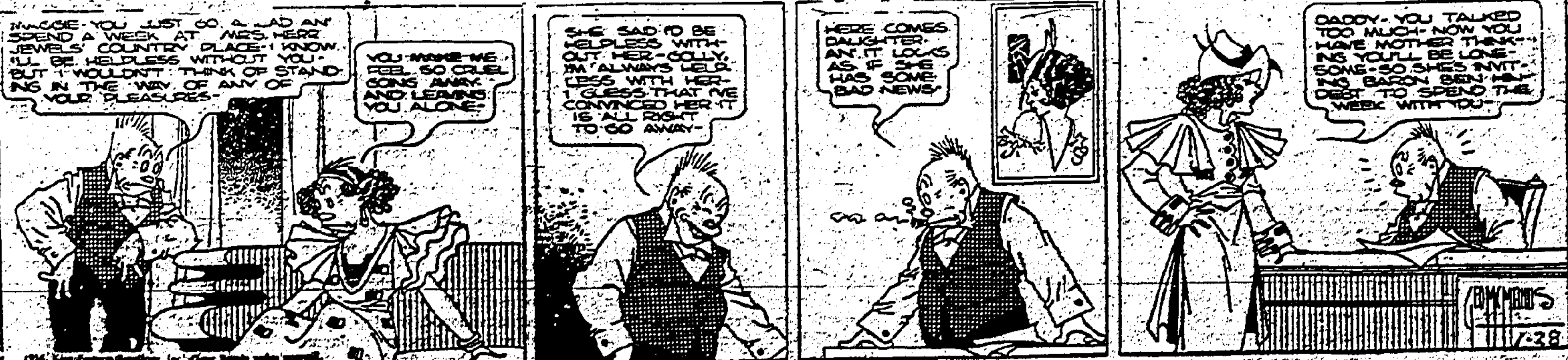
- 1—City in Italy
- 2—You and me
- 3—Cog-wheels
- 4—Inland
- 5—Lair
- 6—Man's name
- 7—A number
- 8—Royal
- 9—Depart
- 10—Ensnare
- 15—Associated in business

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16—Lacerated
- 17—Constant
- 19—Time period
- 21—A naval title (abbr.)
- 23—Stander shaft with a pointed head
- 24—Item in one's property
- 27—Public conveyance
- 28—Sorrowful
- 33—A fish
- 35—Check
- 37—Science
- 38—Indian lodge
- 40—Abound
- 43—Natives of Denmark
- 44—Mineral springs
- 45—Existed
- 47—Scum, denoting a business
- 48—Father
- 57—Conjunction
- 58—A title (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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The interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

## MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

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No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

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On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

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The price of admission of the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day, including tax for all persons, including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

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Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1936.

## Company Meetings

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
O. EAGER,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th February, 1936.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 21st February 1936, to THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong 12th February, 1936.

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## Amusements

## Cinema Notes

"SHIP CAPE"—QUEEN'S  
THEATRE

This Paramount comedy features Carl Brisson and Arline Judge in the leading roles, and is based on the singing career of a ship's stoker in a waterfront night club.

The story centres around the hilarious experiences of Brisson, who graduates from a stoker to a cafe bouncer, then to a singer, and finally to become a rich countess's gigolo. The film presents Brisson in an entirely new role and is his first picture since his role in the musical "All the King's Horses" in which he appeared with Mary Ellis.

The supporting cast includes William Frawley, Mady Christians, Inez Courtney, Eddie Davis, famous Broadway Entertainer. The two hit songs, "Fatal Fascination" and "Change Your Mind" were written by Lew Gensler, Harlan Thompson and Ray Noble.

"SHE COULDN'T TAKE IT"—KING'S THEATRE

Her blue blood boiled over when handsome, hard-as-nails Raft wouldn't take his hat off before he socked her! It's a battle royal of cuffs and clinches, kicks and kisses! He's no gentleman and she's no lady—not in that riotous romance, "She Couldn't Take It," co-starring George Raft and Joan Bennett.

You'll get a laugh-laden lesson in love when rough-and-ready racketeer Raft tells the beautiful, buxom Bennett where to get off and when and how! It's the surprise comedy of the year, the picture with a personality!

Taking part in the wild goings-on are Walter Connolly, Billie Burke, Lloyd Nolan, Wallace Ford, James Blakely and Donald Meek. Tay Garnett directed "She Couldn't Take It" from a screen play prepared by Oliver H. P. Garrett, based on a story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker.

"WINGS IN THE DARK"—THE ORIENTAL THEATRE

For Paramount's starring picture of adventure and romance above the clouds, "Wings in the Dark," Myrna Loy and Cary Grant have been cast as flying sweethearts in the co-starring roles.

Miss Loy plays a head-line hunting, thrill seeking aviatrix, while Grant acts the role of a scientist of the air. His life work is the perfection of blind-flying and piloting devices that will make flight absolutely safe.

The two are first brought together when Miss Loy's brazen attempt to cash in on the publicity of Grant's trans-Atlantic flight forces his withdrawal from the project.

He attempts the flight again, but is blinded by an accident and flees to the woods for police. Miss Loy, who has learned to love him, follows him to his hide-out, brings him one of the famous "Seeing Eye" dogs, and helps him to regain his self-respect and interest in his work.

Just as Grant is convinced that his experiments are reaching their climax he loses his plane because he lacks funds. As a last desperate gesture, Miss Loy undertakes a Moscow-New York flight for the \$25,000 offered which will enable him to complete his work.

The flight is completed safely, but only through Grant's last-minute heroic efforts, during which he confesses his love.

"THE WHITE COCKATOO"—STAR THEATRE

The most curious girl at the Warner Bros. studios is Jean Muir, who has the leading role in "The White Cockatoo." Because of that curiosity she has leaped to motion picture stardom in just one year.

When Miss Muir came to the screen, by her own admission, she knew absolutely nothing about the mechanics of picture making. She made up her mind to learn, and from that time on she was a familiar figure in each and every department.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

## A "Pure" Guess

By Ely Culbertson

A great and justly famous player has said that in Contract Bridge there is no such thing as a "pure" guess. It is his belief that there is always some clue, however obscure, which the Sherlock Holmes or the Philo Vance of the Bridge table will find. Perhaps he is right in the majority of cases, but if Messrs. Vance and Holmes were opponents in the same game the ingenuity of either might well put the deductive powers of the other to enough of a guess to prove that the statement at the beginning of this article is no exception to the rule about generalities.

The situation given in to-day's hand is the most diabolical of all the plays a declarer might make—and puts the defending player to the nearest thing to a pure guess of any in Bridge.

South Dealer  
S. 10 9  
H. A J 6 5 3  
D. 10 7 5  
C. A J 8  
S. 7 5 2  
H. Q 10 9 4  
D. J 9 6  
C. K 9 2  
N. S K Q J 8 6  
E. H. K 8 2  
S. D. Q  
C. Q 7 5 4  
S. A 4 3  
H. 7  
D. A K 8 4 3 2  
C. 10 6 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1D Pass 1H 1S  
Pass Pass 2H Pass  
2NT Pass 3NT Pass  
Pass Pass

The bidding is a little weird. South was playing for swings in a Howell game and when he passed East's spade overcall, felt in necessary to take strong action after partner's rebid, and despite his singleton, chose two notrump instead of the "diamond rebid" which he feared North might read as a sign-off.

West obediently opened a spade and South, seeing nothing to gain by holding up, won East's Jack with the Ace.

On the Law of Symmetry he suspected a bad break in diamonds to match his singleton heart, and the drop of East's Queen confirmed his suspicions. Without the slightest hesitation he shot back a low diamond—and West was on the spot.

South's notrump bid might have been six diamonds to the Ace-King and the Ace of spades, but it was equally possible that he held only five diamonds to the Ace, the Ace and King of spades and the Queen of clubs. Partner's overall might have been five spades to the Queen-Jack and the King-Queen of diamonds, probably with the King of hearts, or the King-Queen-Jack of spades, the King of hearts, and the Queen of diamonds alone. In the first case the Jack of diamonds play would be fatal. In the latter, failure to play the Jack would be equally deadly.

It is obvious that whether or not South makes three notrump on the actual hand depends on whether West does or does not come up with the Jack.

If South was Sherlock Holmes, West, Philo Vance, you may decide for yourself which master detective won out—probably your answer will depend on whether A. Conan Doyle or S. S. Van Dine is your favourite author.

In "The White Cockatoo" she is associated with a cast consisting of Ricardo Cortez, Gordon Westcott, Ruth Donnelly, Minna Gombell, Walter Kingsford, Pauline Garon, John Eldredge, Andre Cheron and others.

The picture, adapted to the screen by Ben Markson and Lillie Hayward from the novel by Mignon G. Eberhart, was directed by Alan Crosland.

"THE PERFECT GENTLEMAN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

In this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, mother and daughter will appear together.

They are Mary and Brenda Forbes, of the famous theatrical family. Frank Morgan and Cicc

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FILM ACTORS  
LAPSE

Attempt To Obtain  
Cigarette Case

## STRUGGLE IN BOND STREET

A struggle in Bond-street was described at Marlborough-street Police-court last month, when John Rogers, aged 29, a film artist, was charged with attempting to obtain a \$25 cigarette case from Asprey and Co. Ltd., New Bond-street. He was remanded in custody.

Detective-sergt. Harry Greaves said that when he challenged him with using a name not his own Rogers left the shop hurriedly.

## Ran Down Street

"He ran down the street," said the sergeant, "and I followed and pulled him to the ground. He got up and ran between a van and a taxi. We both fell across the bonnet of the taxi, Rogers continued to struggle, and on the other side of Bond-street we again fell to the ground. Eventually he was overpowered with the help of other officers."

Rogers, added the sergeant, was taken into hospital with leg and other injuries, probably caused in the struggle.

## NEW AIRPORT

Kewwick Council has appointed a committee to view sites for an airport.



## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.C.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.  
5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
6-630 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

630-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
7-725 p.m.—"Concerto No. 1 in G Minor," Op. 26 (Max Bruch) played by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

725-742 p.m.—A Recital of French Songs by Georges Thill (Tenor).  
1. L'Attaque du Moulin (Brousseau)  
2. Sapho-Air de Jean (Brousseau)  
3. Noe (Adam)  
4. Agnus Dei (Bisot)

742-8 p.m.—"Jubilee Musical Hall Parade."  
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
805-11 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.  
805-10 p.m.—European Programme Broadcast from Z.B.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

805-818 p.m.—"Melodies of the Month" played by Len Green (Piano).  
818-835 p.m.—"Four Gypsies Suite" No. 2, Op. 56 (Grieg) played by the New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
835-915 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

835 p.m.—"The Composer" at the Piano—4. London Record. A Recital of London Record's songs, sung by Dorothy Stanton (Contralto). Accompanied by the composer.

9 p.m.—The Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).  
915-938 p.m.—Light Opera Gems. Veronique (Messager).

938-10 p.m.—Gerald and his Tangle Orchestra.  
Gerald and his Tangle Orchestra.  
El Relicario (Padilla)  
La Violeta (Padilla)  
To-night give me an hour of Love Play, Fiddle Play.  
The Lady in Red. ("In Caliente")  
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

## LOCAL ESTATES

Former H.K. Resident  
Leaves \$29,500

The late Mr. Robert Jardine Paterson, formerly of the Royal Ascot Hotel, Ascot, who died on August 28, 1935, left local estate valued at \$10,900. An application by the Hon. Mr. John Johnston Paterson for sealing the certified copy of confirmation (nominate) of the executors of the deceased, has been granted.

Mr. John Ingram Andrew, engineer, formerly of Hong Kong and latterly of 94, Stanley Street, Aberdeen, died on July 10, 1935, leaving local estate sworn under \$29,500. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson for sealing confirmation (nominate) of the executrix of the deceased, has been granted.

Mrs. Etelvina Maria Vieira Remedios, widow, late of No. 141, Wungneichong Road, died at the French Hospital on May 25, 1935, leaving local estate sworn under \$9,300. Probate of the will has been granted to Januario Agostinho D'Almeida, of the Post Office, and Jose Lourenco Alves, of No. 3, Mosque Junction.

Light Opera Company.

Jolly Roger

Light Opera Company.

The Pipes of Pan ("The Arcadians").

Arctady is ever young ("The Arcadians") (Monckton)

Winnie Melville (Soprano)

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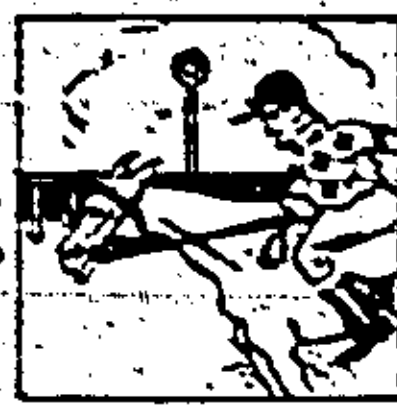
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# Sporting Page



## AVERAGE OF 7 STARTERS PER RACE AT VALLEY YESTERDAY



M. W. Turner, the Club's former stand-off-half, will probably be seen in Shanghai's first fifteen next season. He is being transferred to the northern port.

### RECREIO "A" TRIUMPH

Chinese R.C. Fail To Win A Game

BADMINTON LEAGUE

The Chinese Recreation Club suffered a worse defeat than what was expected last night, when they were overwhelmed by 9 games to nil by Recreio "A" at King's Park.

In their games against M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, Recreio "A's" first string, the Chinese players could only manage to secure 9 aces.

Detailed results of the game were as follows:

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A")	21-0
beat S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo (21-0)	
beat Gordon Lum and S. W. Liang	21-0
beat W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (21-0)	
beat L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A")	21-0
beat Chan and Woo	21-0
beat Lum and Liang	21-0
beat Choy and Ho	21-0
beat E. Silva and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")	21-0
beat Chan and Woo	21-0
beat Lum and Liang	21-0
beat Choy and Ho	21-0

### LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
C. R. C.	14	11	3	90	36	22
Recreio "A"	10	10	0	79	11	20
St. Andrew's "A"	12	9	3	71	36	18
Recreio "B"	10	8	2	58	32	16
Eliot Hall "B"	12	8	4	71	37	16
Eliot Hall "A"	7	7	0	59	4	14
St. John's	14	7	7	63	63	14
Fire Brigade	14	7	7	54	69	14
V. R. C.	13	3	10	38	79	6
St. Andrew's "B"	13	2	11	30	78	4
S. and S. Rome	12	1	11	22	76	2
Kowloon Tong	14	1	13	36	90	2

### FUSILIER TRIUMPH IN SEMI-FINAL

Gunners Weak In Defence

In the Semi-final Round the Fusilier "A" team eliminated the Royal Artillery "A" by two goals and a try (13 points) to nil.

The Fusiliers scored in the first minutes when Davies scored, and Kelsaw converted. Shortly after Floyd ran through and scored between the posts and Kelsaw to add the goal points. Lieut. Rice-Evans scored the last try, Floyd failing with a difficult kick.

R.W.F. "A"—Davies, Floyd, Lieut. Rice-Evans, Watkins, Cheney, Morgan and Kelsaw.

R.A. "A"—Lucas, Hutchinson, Lieut. Metcalfe, Evans, Wright, Banbury and McBride.

### SCOTTISH HOCKEY TRIAL

The revised team for the Scottish hockey trial to be held to-morrow at King's Park at 5.15 P.M. is as follows:

Colours: G. Duncan; I. Strirling and S. MacNider; E. MacNider, J. T. E. Gilchrist and K. King; C. J. Angus, T. S. D. Whitley, N. A. E. Mackay, J. Clayton and Cameron. Whites: Headlett, I. Rodger and Farmer; C. Blackburn, D. McEllan and N. Whitley; W. W. C. Shewan, Capt. MacAlister, Campbell, V. Mackenzie, and A. N. Other.

## FUSILIERS WIN ARMY RUGBY SEVENS

### ARTILLERY ONLY OTHER TEAM CONCERNED

R.W.F. "B" CAUSE UPSET

THE Army annual Rugby Seven-A-Side Tournament was held on the new Polo ground, Boundary Road, yesterday and provided a triumph for the Royal Welch Fusiliers, whose three teams entered the semi-final Round, the other team being from the Royal Artillery, while the "B" combination caused a minor sensation by winning the competition from the "A" team by a try (3 points) to nil.

But for the fact that Lieut. Rice-Evans and L/Cpl. (52) Davies dropped out of the "A" team before the Final Round because of injuries, they might have won quite comfortably.

The final provided a very even game in which L/Cpl. Jones was outstanding for the winners, grassing Floyd, the dangerous Army wing-threequarter, time and again.

### ROYAL ARTILLERY BEAT R.A.M.C. "A"

Metcalfe, Hutchinson And Lucas Score Tries

In the First Round the Royal Artillery "A" team beat the Royal Army Medical Corps "A" by two goals and a try (13 points) to nil. Metcalfe scored the first try, but failed to convert from an easy position. Hutchinson scored the next try, which was converted a try by Lucas to complete the scoring.

R.A.M.C. "A"—Bailey, Snooks and Smart, Arnold, Craig, Lloyd and Shuck.

R.A. "A"—Lucas, Hutchinson and Lieut. Metcalfe, Evans, Wright, Banbury and McBride.

### EAST LANCS. LOSE NARROWLY

Fusiliers' "B" Throw Away Points

In the other First Round game, the Royal Welch Fusiliers' "B" team beat the East Lancs. by two tries (6 points) to a goal (5 points).

Preece failed to convert a try by Jones, and the latter failed to convert a try by Preece!

Evans made no mistake with North's try to the East Lancs. to give the points.

R.W.F. "B"—Davies, Williams and Thomas, Jones, Preece, Powell and Watkins.

East Lancs.—McKay, North, Lieut. Baine, Evans, Carroll, Lieut. Harrison and Lieut. Andrews.

### FUSILIER 'A' TEAM'S EASY WIN

Gunners' "B" Fail To Score

The "A" team of the Fusiliers overwhelmed the "B" team of the Gunners in the Second Round by four goals and a try (23 points) to nil.

Lieut. Rice-Evans scored two tries, the first of which was converted by Kelsaw and the other by Floyd. The other points came as a result of tries by Floyd and Kelsaw, while another try by Floyd was unconverted.

R.A. "B"—Forward, Smeltman, Findlay, Dibben, Forsyth, Normington and Scargin.

R.W.F. "A"—Davies, Floyd and Lieut. Rice-Evans, Watkins, Kelsaw, Morgan and Cheney.

### TWO MATCHES CANCELLED

The Manak hockey match between St. Andrew's and the K.I.T.C. which was to have been played yesterday was postponed on account of rain. The Recreio H.K.S.R.A. game also had to be called off.

Preece, the Army full-back, gave a game display as scrum-half for the winners, preventing many almost certain scores by fearlessly going down on the ball.

### Watkins Scores

The first half was scoreless, although both sides went very close, but just before the close of the second half Watkins gathered from a punt, ahead to score between the posts, an effort which was unconverted.

In the Semi-Final Round the R.W.F. "C" team conceded a walk-over to their "B" team.

The teams were:—R.W.F. "B"—L/Cpl. Jones; Cpl. Williams and Fus. 61 Williams; Fus. Preece; Fus. Watkins, L/Cpl. Powell and Fus. Lewis.

R.W.F. "A"—Fus. Floyd; Fus. Thompson and Fus. Jefferys; Fus. Watts; Fus. Morgan, Fus. Kelsaw and Fus. Chaney.

### FUSILIERS' "C" BEAT R.E.

Lone Try Decides The Issue

The Fusiliers' "C" team scored an unexpected victory in the Second Round when they beat the Royal Engineers by a try (3 points) to nil.

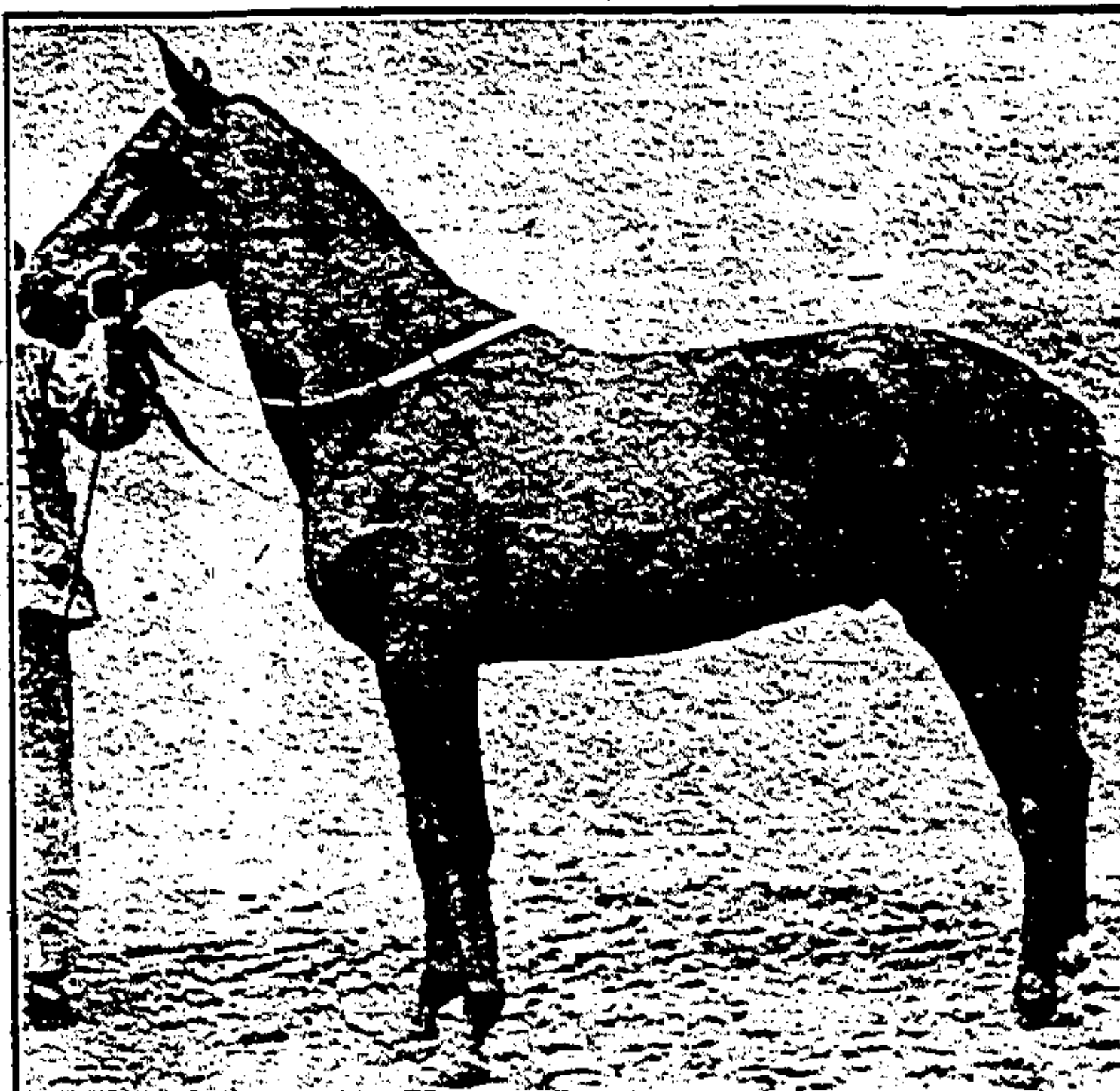
Bruton was outstanding for the winners and played a remarkably good game in addition to scoring the winning try.

Royal Engineers.—Lieut. Hamilton, Hurst and Duncan, Harrison, and Smart; Arnold, Craig, Lloyd, Capt. Gillespie, Collinson and Rumble.

R.W.F. "C"—Phillips, Thomas and Small, Bruton, Bebb, Davis and Green.

### ST. PAUL'S SPORTS

The Annual Athletic Sports of St. Paul's College will be held on the South China A.A. ground at Caroline Hill on Thursday, March 5, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.



Mr. L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay (Mr. Frost), above, secured an unexpected win over Royal Scot yesterday in the Lusitano Cup. ("China Mail" photo).

### CHINA'S LARGE CONTINGENT

80 ATHLETES FOR BERLIN GAMES

### SEVEN BRANCHES OF OLYMPIAD

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, to-day.

China has decided to send 80 competitors and 20 attendants to the Eleventh Olympic Games in Berlin.

The Chinese authorities have allotted a sum of \$172,000 for the purpose. According to present plans the Chinese competitors will sail from Shanghai in June. They will take part in seven branches of the Games, namely, football, field and track events, basketball, weight-lifting, swimming, boxing and the Marathon—Trans-Ocean Service.

### FRIENDLY CRICKET

Indians To Meet The Civil Service

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 1st XI in a friendly cricket match against the Civil Service Cricket Club at Happy Valley next Saturday, at 2 p.m.:—F. D. Pereira, S. A. Ismail, A. H. Mader, A. R. Mima, A. S. Saffad, E. Abbas, M. P. Mader, M. el Arcuelli, Y. el Arcuelli, K. Nazarin and A. R. Kitchell.

### YAU MATI SCHOOL'S SPORTS

Mrs. E. S. Murphy will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the Nineteenth Annual Athletic Sports of the Yau mati School at the school ground at King's Park to-morrow. The first race will commence at 12 noon.

### HOW OWNERS FARED

The following table shows how the winning owners fared on the first four days:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Lan	6	3	3
L. Dunbar	4	2	2
Ba Tong-see	4	1	1
Harbad	3	4	4
Dynasty	3	4	3
Eve	3	0	4
Hem	2	4	4
Quartermaster	2	1	0
Mrs. Dunbar	2	1	0
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	2	0	0
Li Po Chun	1	3	3
Why	1	1	2
Sevens	1	1	1
J. E. D.	1	1	0
C. N. K.	1	1	0
S. L. K.	1	1	0
L. W. P.	1	1	0
Li Shiu-pang	1	0	2
Ling	1	0	1
Lauchshire	1	0	1
Ho and Wong	1	0	1
J. F. Macgregor	1	0	0
Kwok Hin-wang	1	0	0
S. E. K.	1	0	0
Li Fook-yim	1	0	0
Kong Bros	1	0	0
Tester And Abraham	0	3	1
K. W. Fung	0	3	0
V. M. Grayburn	0	2	2
Fai	0	1	1
S. S. Li	0	1	1
Mrs. Pearce	0	1	1
Pan	0	1	1
Limbung	0	1	0
Dr. S. N. Chan	0	1	0
Major E. C. Boyd	0	1	0
Shannon	0	1	0
C. E. Brown	0	1	0
Hall & Shenton	0	1	0
Uster	0	0	3
Chin Cheong Fan	0	0	2
Broadway	0	0	1
L. Reidy	0	0	1
Brish	0	0	1
Young Bros	0	0	1
Lady Southern	0	0	1
Rojou	0	0	1
Early Birds	0	0	1
Johnson & Alabaster	0	0	1
Totals	48	48	48

There was a dead-heat for third place and in one race there were only two starters.

## ROYAL SCOT AGAIN BEATEN

### MR. FROST SECURES TWO UNEXPECTED WINS

PROMISING RIDING BY MR. HARRIS

(By "Rapier")

THE fourth day of the Annual Race Meeting was marred by the fact that heavy rain in the morning left the course in a very treacherous condition and owners were consequently afraid to send out as many entries as they would normally have done. In all, there were only 90 starters for the 12 races, one race having only two acceptances!

Despite the fact that Young Chap (Mr. Pih) came home for a win dividend of \$119.50 and that Royal Highness (Mr. Cheape) paid \$50.70 for his win in the Jockey Cup, the major upset of the day was the defeat of Royal Scot by Boolat Bay in the Lusitano Cup. Given a much harder race than he had anticipated, Mr. Harriman was caught in two minds less than a furlong from home, and when he decided to vacate the rails, when a length in arrears, he lost sufficient ground to account for his half-length defeat. It was undoubtedly yet another case of Mr. Frost's superior jockeyship winning a race.

Mr. Harriman also lost another race to Mr. Frost when Royal Consort failed to get away from the barrier as quick as he might and was beaten by Bear Claw by a length.

Cossack's Beauty is a real mud-lark. There is none better in training. The manner in which he won the Ladies' Purse under Mr. Wong was an eye-opener.

Goldsmith did well to place second in very good company in the Adelaide Stakes. He is in perfect condition and will be well supported in future. In this event:

Mr. I. C. Harris rode a very promising race on Racing Heart, and in the next race he did very well to get Flybynight into a place.

Mr. Black has a way with Australians that punters will do well to remember. He got the very best out of Banger in the Blues Mountains Plate. In the Griffins Consolation Stakes, however, he might have won had he kept away from the rails—only three-quarters of a length was between him and a sensational win.

Mountain View is undoubtedly one of the best of the new subs. Yesterday, however, he found his 5 lb. penalty a little too much against Unicorn, which was perfectly ridden by Mr. Li. Gold Sovereign was a big disappointment in this event and appears to be a very ordinary pony after very promising work in training.

Messrs. S. Y. Liang, Norman Deitz, Y. T. Fung and S. N. Pan were missed from the lists yesterday, which saw Mr. Pote-Hunt record his first win of the Meeting—on A Grand Time—and Mr. Leo Frost reach double figures as the result of four wins, two seconds and two thirds in 10 starts!

### HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following table shows how the jockeys fared on the first four days:

	1	2	3	Un
L. G. Frost	10	8	4	18
P. Marshall	6	7	5	12
T. L. Wong	6	4	4	14
C. S. Li	5	3	3	19
Encarnacao	5	0	2	20
V. Y. Needa	4	4	7	12
H. C. Pih	2	4	3	13
G. A. Harriman	2	4	4	14
B. A. Proulx	2	1	2	12
S. Y. Liang	2	0	0	4
J. Pote-Hunt	1	5	4	9
D. Black	1	2	1	22
E. O. Butler	1	1	1	15
G. R. Chespe	1	0	0	1
N. Deitz	0	2	0	15
G. U. da Rosa	0	1	1	17
W. G. Foy	0	1	0	6
P. P. Botelho	0	0	3	10
Y. T. Fung	0	0	2	5
L. C. Harris	0	0	1	5
Tang Man Wa	0	0	1	9
Ip Kai Ying	0	0	0	1
Yeung Wing Sang	0	0	0	1
Yeung Wing Kwai	0	0	0	1
Choy Wing Chin	0	0	0	1
C. F. Chin	0	0	0	1
E. L. Yuen	0	0	0	1
P. F. Li	0	0	0	1
K. L. Ip	0	0	0	1
H. A. Browning	0	0	0	2
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	3
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	3
S. N. Pan	0	0	0	4
R. M. Wood	0	0	0	8
Totals	48	48	48	274

\* Northern riders. There was a dead-heat for third place and in one race there were only two starters.

### HELEN JACOBS HONOURED

Hon. Member Of All-England Club

London, January 14.

I see that Miss Helen Jacobs, according to the American papers, has been accorded the unusual distinction of being made an honorary member of the All-England club, the first non-winner of a Wimbledon championship to be so honoured.

Miss Jacobs, who is spending the winter here as a guest of the United States Ambassador, Mr. R. W. Bingham, has been hunting a good deal since her arrival in this country.

### RECORD-BREAK

Lam Cho-cha Too Good For Andrew Tse

One of the most interesting games in the Senior Billiards Championship was played at the Club Lusitano last night, when Lam Cho-cha not only defeated Andrew Tse by 500 points to 369, but also broke the break record of 86 held by A. J. Oummd, by chalking up a 92.

In the Junior Championship, L. T. Yung beat P. E. Silva by 300 points to 232 at the Sports Club. There were no outstanding breaks recorded in this match.

## Entries For Fanling Race And Hunt Club's Spring Meeting

The following are the entries for the Spring Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, for March 8:—

Race No. 1—2.40 p.m.—"The Spring Handicap"—1½ Miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner of the Fanling Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Classic Hall (152), Diogenes (168), Ike (150), Racing Strain (148).

Race No. 2—"The San Wei Handicap"—1½ Miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner of the Fanling Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Darien (148), Diogenes (168), Race No. 3—"The Tally Ho Plate"—1½ Miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. In the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Winners of this season of an open Hurdle Race

and the winner of the Jockeys Plate "A" Division, barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Ponies that started in the Jockeys Plate "B" Division and did not place allowed 5 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Darien (168), Estover (168), Herga (168), Iron Cross (168), Matinee Idol (168), Mottmain (168), Nebular Star (168), Racing Strain (168), The Bogle (late Wonderful Chivalry) (168), The Roundhead (168), Wembley Stag (168).

Race No. 4—"The March Ladies' Race"—Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Ponies that have not won or been placed in a Country Race this season barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a Cup presented by the Chairman; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Festival Eve, Jack O'Lantern, Jock Scott, Josephine, No Fear, R. T. P., Racing Spirit and The Leader.

Race No. 5—"The Brisbane Plate"—3 Furlongs. For Australian Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Catchweight 155 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3. A souvenier will be presented to the winning rider.

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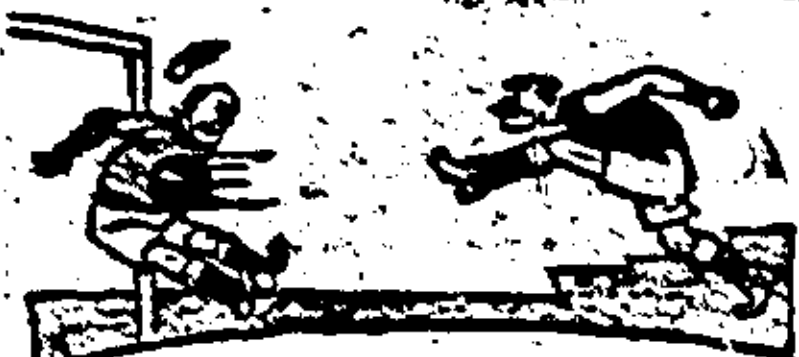
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## DUNDEE FAIL

## Charlton Too Good For Newcastle

London, To-day. Two Third Round replays in the Scottish Cup took place yesterday, when Clyde won their away match against Dundee by the convincing margin of three clear goals, and Aberdeen beat St. Johnstone by an only goal, also in an away encounter.

Several English League matches were played, Charlton beating Newcastle by 4 goals to 2 at home, and Bradford winning against Doncaster by 3 goals to 1, also at home, in the Second Division.

Clapton Orient beat Crystal Palace by a lone goal in their Third Division (South) encounter—Reuter.

## FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association's office next Monday, commencing at 5.30 p.m., to appoint an Hon. Secretary to succeed Mr. M. L. Baiton, who is leaving the Colony; to arrange for grounds for the Finals of the Junior and Senior Shields; and to arrange a ground for the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup competition.

## SCOTTISH CUP Aberdeen At Home To Rangers

## MORTON FAVOURED BY THE DRAW

London, To-day. The draw for the Fourth Round of the Scottish Cup, which takes place on Saturday, March 7, has resulted in several interesting ties, the most important of which is that between Aberdeen and Glasgow Rangers, the holders.

Morton, the Second Division Scottish League team which caused a sensation by defeating Queen's Park last Saturday by two clear goals in their home match, will entertain Third Lanark.

Aberdeen reached the Semi-Final Round last season, only to lose to the runners-up, Hamilton Academicals, by two clear goals at Celtic Park, Glasgow.

Motherwell, who meet Clyde in an away encounter, reached the Fourth Round last season, when they were eliminated by the Cup holders, Glasgow Rangers, by 4 goals to 1.



The draw, as cabled by Reuter, resulted as follows:

ABERDEEN v RANGERS  
MORTON v THIRD LANARK  
FALKIRK v DUNFERMLINE  
CLYDE v MOTHERWELL



## ARSENAL FAVOURED FOR F.A. CUP

## HULME AND JAMES RETURN TO FORM

## WILL PROBABLY MEET DERBY IN FINAL

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, February 14. There has been no season since the war in which I have been able to make up my mind so soon about the Cup-winners. I fancy Arsenal. Nothing sensational in that, of course, as I paired them with Derby County as the likely winners before the big rounds started.

Their defence is a fort. Now, all who saw them win at Liverpool will agree that a good deal of the old power has returned to the attack.

The return to form of Hulme and James has made all the difference.

If I were in Arsenal's shoes I would keep James for the Cup—by which I mean play him sparingly in the League, as his career now seems to demand, and "slip him" at opponents in the Cup.

The Wee Wonder

For it has always been my view that James makes the fellows on the other side nervy—jumpy, keeping one eye on the Wee Wonder.

All this may not be popular at Newcastle—Arsenal's seventh hosts in as many ties—but I can only swear how pleased I am that

## Six Home Wins

Everton Lincoln  
Luton Chesterfield  
Aberdeen Rangers

## Four Away Wins

West Brom. Queen's P.R.  
Darlington Celtic

## Three Draws

Portsmouth v Birmingham  
Southport v Hartlepool  
Hamilton v Dunfermline

Tynemouth has drawn this "plum" and that I hope it will help to set the tide of public interest on Tyneside flowing towards the club's true home, which is the First Division.

The 1932 Final  
I am not allowed to say the tie recalls the 1932 Final between the clubs, with its ball-over-the-corner-line goal, because people up and say I am choosing the flaws of football to quirk-up a case for two-referees. But that over-due system, as time will show, will speak for itself.

Another fine phase of the draw is that it keeps Arsenal and Derby apart, and that it emphasises the call of the Cup by showing that even Chelsea's 80,000 ground won't be half big enough to house the people who will want to see their tie with a Second Division team—from near-by Fulham.

## HOME SOCCER MARKSMEN

## Tranmere's Bell Leads Four Divisions

London, January 27. Bell (Tranmere) leads in the English League goalscoring list, although W. G. Richardson (West Bromwich) leads the First Division with 26 goals, three behind Bell.

FIRST DIVISION	
Richardson (W. G.) (W.B.A.)	26
Carter (Sunderland)	25
Drake (Arsenal)	21
Cassell (Middlesbrough)	20
Gurney (Sunderland)	19
Birkett (Middlesbrough)	18
Glover (Gillingham)	15
Howe (Liverpool)	15
SECOND DIVISION	
Dodds (Sheff. U.)	26
Morrison (Spurs)	25
Mangnall (W. Ham)	23
Pescok (Notts Forest)	21
Finan (Blackpool)	20
Mathews (Bury)	19
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Chesman (Q.P.R.)	28
Drazen (C. Palace)	25

## FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denoting that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	
HOME	AWAY
P W L D F A Pts	P W L D F A Pts
Sunderland (2) WWDWW	30 16 14 1 2 3 21 17 46
Derby (5) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Blackpool (16) WWDWW	30 14 9 1 2 3 9 22 37
Stoke (19) WWDWW	30 14 8 4 3 5 18 16 37
Arsenal (1) WWDWW	27 13 7 3 3 2 17 14 41
Birmingham (19) WWDWW	25 15 8 3 2 3 17 20 41
Plymouth (14) WWDWW	24 14 9 3 2 3 15 21 38
Bolton (2) WWDWW	24 15 8 3 2 3 15 21 38
M'rough (20) WWDWW	24 15 8 3 2 3 15 21 38
Gillingham (5) WWDWW	30 16 9 4 2 3 15 21 38
W. B'wich (9) WWDWW	24 15 8 3 2 3 15 21 38
Leeds (18) WWDWW	24 15 8 3 2 3 15 21 38
Sheff. (12) WWDWW	24 15 8 3 2 3 15 21 38
Wadley (3) WWDWW	24 15 8 3 2 3 15 21 38
Liverpool (7) WWDWW	24 15 8 3 2 3 15 21 38
Man'ter (4) WWDWW	24 15 8 3 2 3 15 21 38
Preston (11) WWDWW	24 15 8 3 2 3 15 21 38
Wolves (17) WWDWW	24 15 8 3 2 3 15 21 38
Brentford (2) WWDWW	24 15 8 3 2 3 15 21 38
Everton (8) WWDWW	24 15 8 3 2 3 15 21 38
Black'n (15) WWDWW	24 15 8 3 2 3 15 21 38
A. Villa (13) WWDWW	24 15 8 3 2 3 15 21 38

Second Division	
HOME	AWAY
P W L D F A Pts	P W L D F A Pts
Sheff. U. (11)	30 16 14 1 2 3 21 17 46
W. Ham (3) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Clon (2) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Tham (3) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Wadley (3) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Wadley (3) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Blackpool (5) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Plymouth (8) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Bury (10) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Fulham (7) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Notts (9) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
S'ampton (13) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Swansea (17) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Noewich (14) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Barnsley (16) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Burnley (13) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Brad' (15) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Port Vale (18) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Hull (13) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37

Third Division (South)	
HOME	AWAY
P W L D F A Pts	P W L D F A Pts
Coventry (3) WWDWW	30 16 14 1 2 3 21 17 46
Q's P.R. (13) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Luton (4) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Reading (2) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Catal P. (5) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Brighton (9) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Watford (6) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
F'mouth (17) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
G'ham (20) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Torquay (10) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Notts C. (2) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
A'ralot (18)	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Millwall (12) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Exeter (15) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Swindon (16) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Bristol R. (8) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Clapton (11) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
N'ton (7) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Southern (21) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Cardiff (19) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Exeter (11) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Newport (2) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37

Third Division (North)	
HOME	AWAY
P W L D F A Pts	P W L D F A Pts
Tranmere (6) WWDWW	30 16 14 1 2 3 21 17 46
Chelf (10) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Chelf (10) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Lincoln (4) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Crewe (13) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Stockport (7) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Agton (18) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Darlington (5) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Hartle (1) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Walsall (14) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Oldham (9) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Chelf (13) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
W'ham (11) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Carlisle (22) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Hallifax (2) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
York (15) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Barrow (17) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
S'pport (21) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Rochdale (17) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Mansfield (3) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
N. E'ham (16) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37

Scottish League	
HOME	AWAY
P W L D F A Pts	P W L D F A Pts
A'deen (6) WWDWW	30 16 14 1 2 3 21 17 46
Rangers (1) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Celtic (2) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Leeds (3) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Mc'well (7) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Partick (1) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
St. J'stone (5) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Q's P.R. (12) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
K'nock (9) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
D'mline (15) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Arbroath (2) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
T. L'nark (4) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Hamilton (16) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Albion (10) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Q's O.S. (17) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Dundee (3) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Clyde (19) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Airdrie (14) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Hemian (11) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37
Ayr (18) WWDWW	30 16 11 3 2 1 15 23 37

## BRITISH FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE BOUT FOR MAY

Nel Tarleton (Liverpool) will defend his British featherweight boxing championship against Johnny King (Manchester), ban-

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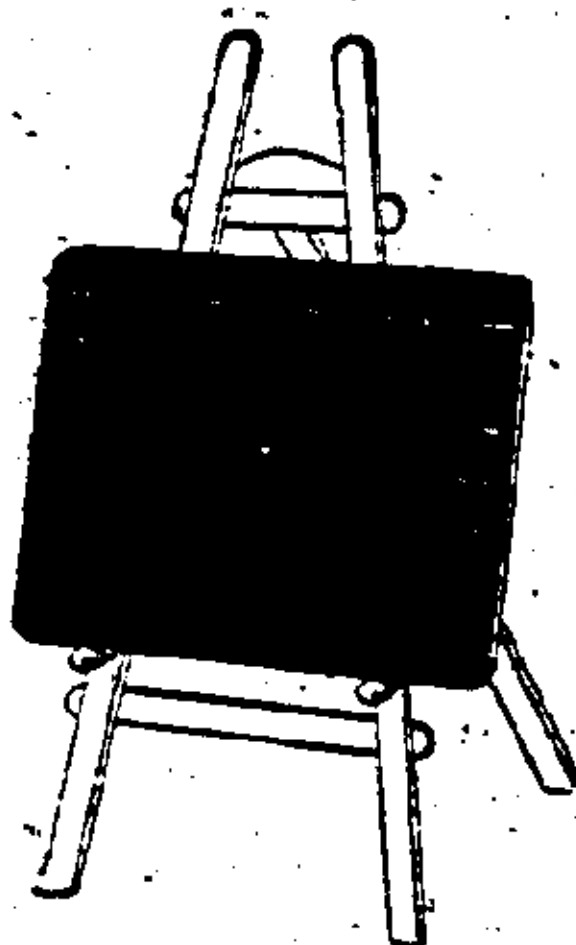


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## Military Coup In Japan

At the time of writing the news of the military coup in Japan is meagre and unreliable. In the face of the strong censorship which has been established, the truth of the whole business will probably not be known for a long time, if ever. But its political consequences, whatever its extent or by whomsoever it was originated, are sure to be of enormous importance to the politics of the Far East. It has been known for a long time that the militarist circles in Japan have chafed at the so-called "moderation" towards China shown by the civil authorities. The militarists, throughout, have stood for something which was never clearly defined, but certainly included more definite ideas of expansion, backed by military action if need be. The political dictatorship of the East, so marked a goal in Japan's foreign policy of late years, has been allied, in the minds of the militarists, with something approaching a military hegemony over as much of China's and anybody else's territory that they can get hold of and hold by force. What restraining influences—there have been—and that is not saying much—have been formulated by the tight rein kept by Mr. Takahashi on the purse strings. With his assassination that restraint presumably ends, and the outlook for the Far East is indeed grim.

The possibilities of trouble with the rest of the world are no less menacing. A Japan run by a militarist clique infuses elements of the utmost importance into the situation facing the Western nations with interests, cultural and trade, at stake in this part of the world. What they will do remains to be seen; what they should have done years ago is so obvious that it need not be laboured. A little solidarity then would have been worth a ton of theory now; but it would seem that the time for theorising, vacillation, conjecture and argument is now past, and that something will have to be done—not talked about.

## Trade Fair Project

Whatever may have been the response to the idea in England, it is fairly evident, from the survey of opinion among local business houses conducted by the General Chamber of Commerce, that the proposal for the holding of a Trade Fair in Hong Kong is to say the least of it, not encouraged by local interests. The General Chamber of Commerce performed a useful duty in sending its questionnaire to the merchant firms in Hong Kong, and it is surely significant that only 75 out of the 114 houses approached on the matter saw fit to reply at all. An analysis of the detailed voting makes it even more certain that local businessmen do not as a whole favour the idea. In answer to the question of whether the firms addressed would participate in such a Fair, 41 refused to do so point blank; four Hong Kong Chinese factories would participate; four large British concerns marketing a special product; who, however, added that they did not expect to derive benefit from a Fair, agreed to take part in a generally sup-

## EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

On Eight Championship  
Teams in 10 Years

"B" Molenda, now playing with the pro. New York Giant football team, is a true champ of the gridiron. In his 10 years of varsity and professional playing, he has been on eight championship teams. Formerly with the University of Michigan squad, he played for them when they won the Big Ten titles in 1925 and '26. In 1929-30-31, he starred on the Green Bay Packers team when they won the National Professional titles of those years. Then in 1933 and 1934 the New York Giants won the Eastern Pro. title, with "B" on the team, and in the latter year they won the National Pro. Title.

## Lived In 3 Cities Yet Never Moved

For 30 years Horace Clark has been living in the same house that has never been moved, and yet he has lived in three cities. When he built his home, it was in Ocean Park, but the vicinity was later incorporated into the city of Venice. Shortly after that, Venice became part of Los Angeles, though it is still known as Venice.

## LONDON NAVAL TALKS

Outside Discussions  
Continue

London, To-day.—The announcement is made that Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, has arranged to visit the Foreign Office in order to examine with Mr. Anthony Eden the political problems which would follow upon the technical questions coming within the agenda of the Naval Conference. The German Ambassador, accompanied by Prince Bismarck and the Naval Attache, called at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and were received by the Foreign Secretary, the First Lord of the Admiralty and the First Sea Lord. It is understood that a discussion took place as to the means whereby the possible accession of Germany to an agreement that may result from the Naval Conference might be effected.—British Wireless Service.

## SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE

London, To-day.—It was stated in the House of Commons yesterday that it is anticipated that the Singapore Naval Base will be ready for general use in the financial year of 1939.—British Wireless Service.

ported fair; and 26 other firms were very lukewarm in their enthusiasm for the project.

If this is a fair indication of local opinion on the matter, the sponsors of the idea at Home, whoever they are, would be best advised to drop it. There seems to be considerable doubt in a presumably well-informed local opinion as to whether any sort of fair at all would be a paying, or even an attractive, proposition for those participating in it. But it is perfectly safe to say that any such venture, forced through without the active enthusiasm of those participating and for that reason unrepresentative and generally lackadaisical in concept, would be a complete failure and of absolutely no use to anybody.

Some of the comments expressed by the firms circularised are pertinent and to the point. The unequivocal opinion that "a Trade Fair is not, in China, a suitable medium of propaganda, nor an effective means of promoting or developing business" must carry some weight. The statement is unqualified and is obviously firmly held. Altogether, we are strongly of the opinion that the matter should be dropped, if indeed it has gone any further than the stage of being a pious hope or a proposed stunt.

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There  
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### CURTAILED NAMES

Hadleigh, in Essex, has decided not to revert to its ancient name, Hadleigh ad Castrum.

Names with a similar metrical appeal, in which Essex is rich, are seldom used in full except on maps and documents. Havering-atte-Bower, not without honour as a word-picture, sheds its sylvan syllables in local usage.

People approaching Bradwell-juxta-Mare by tortuous narrow roads find, when they lose their way, no references to the village's rather uncertain proximity to the sea.

### SAVOYARD SURVIVORS

Survivors of the "old guard" of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas are few. Miss Jessie Bond, who was 83 recently, made her debut in "Pinafore" as long ago as 1873. Salaries in those days were modest, for she received for leading roles £3, rising to £6, a week, and it was long before she touched double figures.

In her book of reminiscences Miss Bond exploded—and she had plenty of first-hand experience—the generally accepted theory that Gilbert was the peppery autocrat and Sullivan merely an easy-going musician.

The original Casilda of "The Gondoliers" survives in Miss Decima Moore (Lady Guggisberg); but that was one of the later operas, produced in 1889.

And Lady Gilbert still lives, aged 88.

## Your Daily Smile!

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Peep Into 1945

"How many more instalments before the aeroplane's paid off?"

Two pretty girls met in the street and kissed each other rapturously. Two young men watched the meeting.

There's another of those things that are so unfair," said one.  
"What's that?" said his friend.  
"Women doing men's work."

The Week's Nasty Knock  
The profundities of speech lost their depth in the light of the phonetic department, and in ten minutes the visitor learned what would take the student many years.—Local paper in describing Commemoration

## VETERANS' BONUS BILL PASSED

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SWEEPING FINANCIAL MEASURES  
CARRIED BY CONGRESS

(By Wilfred Hindle)

AMERICAN industries which live by hire-purchase payments are feeling hopeful now. The United States House of Representatives last month overrode President Roosevelt's veto on the latest Veterans' Bonus Bill.

By an Act passed in 1924—overriding President Coolidge's veto—every American who served in the World War was given a bonus certificate, encashable in 1945, of roughly one dollar for every day of his service, and the privilege of raising loans on the certificate. The object of the present Bonus Bill is to enable the veterans to obtain a portion of the cash due on their certificates at once instead of waiting for 1945.

The Senate later followed the House's example. The Bill thereby became law and a sum estimated at £400,000,000 will be put into immediate circulation.

American ex-Servicemen will then be able to pay for their old motor-cars and buy new; to wipe off arrears of house-purchase or to build new homes; to save a little and to spend a lot.

### Severe Criticism

The Bonus Bills—there have been many of them—have been more severely criticised than almost any American legislative proposals.

In a century and a half of independent existence the United States has waged a dozen wars. Only one of these wars has been paid for in full. That is the War of Independence of 1786.

From all the others there hangs a load, now lightened in some cases by time, of pensioners who fought, or are presumed to have fought, in the

Day at the University.  
It is understood, however, that none of the visitors will be capped for their intensive ten minutes' college career.

Special Interests  
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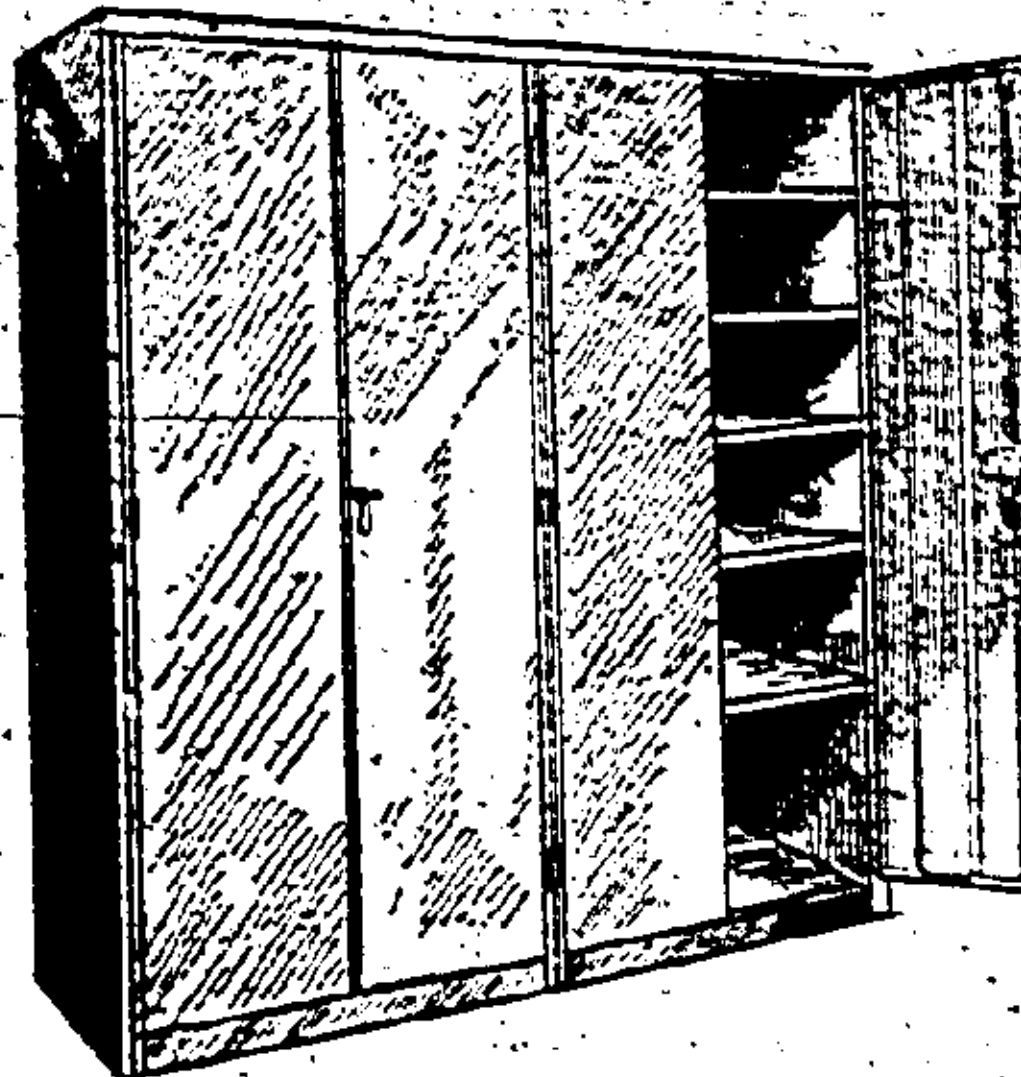
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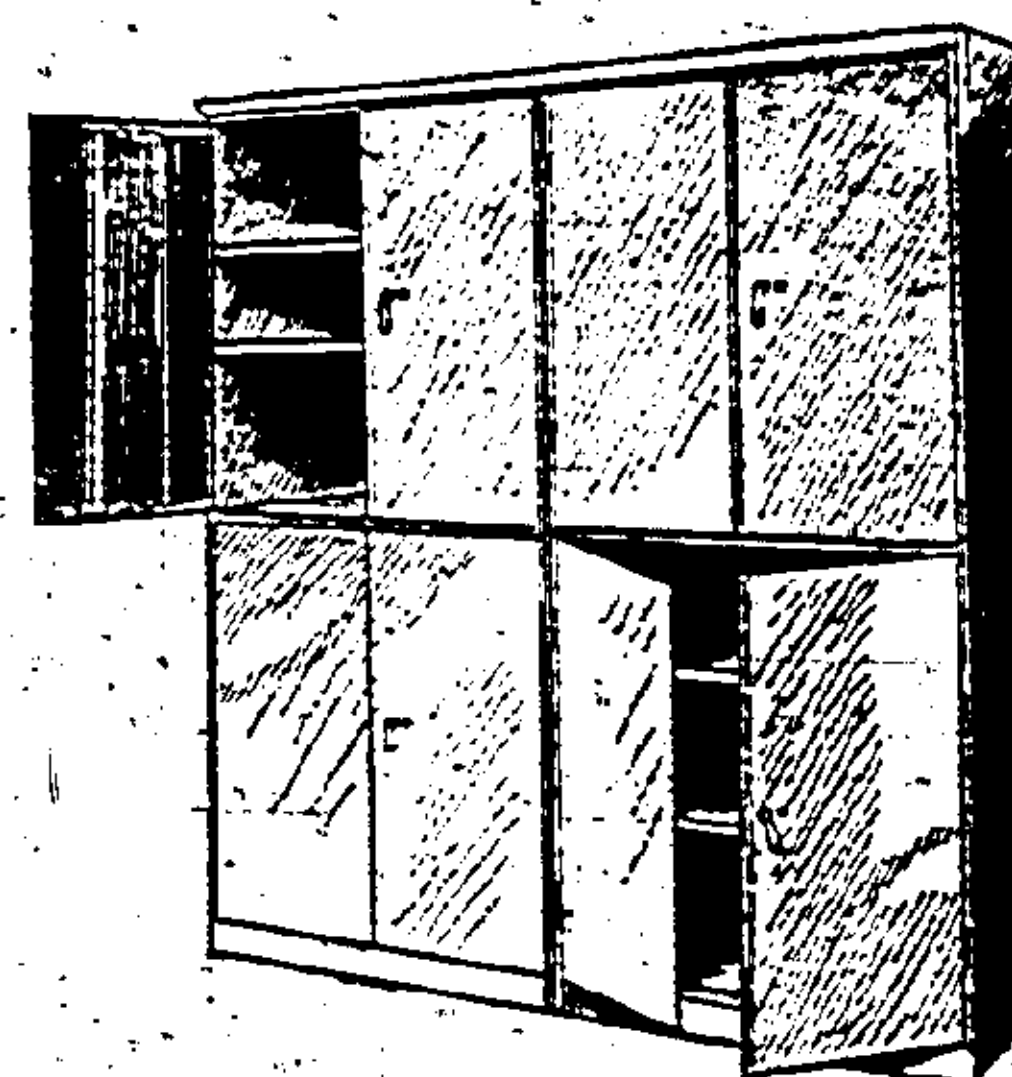
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CREWE (1)	Walsall (0)
LINCOLN (4)	Botherham (0)
New Brighton (0)	DARL'GTON (1)
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TORE (-)	Oldham (-)

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Miss Anna May Wong, the Hollywood film star (wearing hat) at the Race Course with Mrs. S. W. T'ao. In the background are the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'ao (with overcoat) and Mr. W. Keith Robinson (King's Studio).

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The death is reported of Mrs. Maria Estella de Sousa Botelho Dean, the fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jose Maria-Braz Botelho at the age of 39 at Manila last Monday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-morrow and will sail for Manila at 5 p.m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.28 inch. The total since January 1 has been 3.34 inches, against an average of 2.91 inches.

Among the passengers disembarking here today from the N.Y.K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru were Lady W. Griffith, from London, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoyt from Singapore.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hong Kong last Saturday and is due here on the morning of March 12. She will sail for Manila the same evening.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, yesterday concluded his stay of a little over a week in Hong Kong and South China and left for Shanghai on board the R.M.S. Empress of Russia.

Mr. D. K. Paul will continue the second half of this public lecture on "Civilisation, the Course of Civilisation," in the Lodge Room of the Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, 1B Chater Road, at 6 p.m. to-day.

At the Cheero Club weekly drive held on Tuesday the prizes were won by the following: Ladies, 1st Mrs. Tribble, 2nd Mrs. Hayden, Sealed No. Mrs. Ewart, gentlemen, 1st Mr. Todd, 2nd Mr. Hempstead, Sealed No. Mr. Radford. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Deacon Mr. Medina was M. C.

A reception will be given this evening to Vice-Admiral Esteve, Commander-in-Chief of the French squadron in Eastern waters, by the French Consul and Mme. Lurquin, at the consular residence, No. 13, Peak Road, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Music will be supplied by the band of the Lamotte-Picquet, the French flagship.

On Monday night, in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A., the concert party of H.M.S. Diamond presented an excellent programme to a large audience. This was the first public appearance of the "Diamantes," and the producer, Petty Officer Armstrong, is to be congratulated on the excellent talent he has got together from the newly-commissioned ship's company.

The next whist drive of the Cheero Club will be held on Tuesday next, March 3, at 8.30 p.m. To-day there will be a Bridge and Mah Jong drive at the Club beginning at 8.30 p.m. sharp; admission 50 cts., which includes light refreshments. On Monday, next, the usual weekly dance will be held at the Club — all Servicemen welcome.

## RETURN OF A LOAN

Case Before Supreme Court

HEARING CONTINUED

The action brought by Tam Wai, claiming the return of a loan of \$5,000 from the Hing Nam Company and Tam Cheuk, was continued before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lindell, at the Supreme Court this morning.

It will be recalled that judgment was originally given to the plaintiff on the strength of the non-appearance in Court of the defendants, when the case was heard in 1934. Subsequently, Lo Wah and Choy Ying, who alleged that they were partners of the firm, successfully brought an application to set the judgment aside, in order to contest the claim.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, jr., instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, is for the defence, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, is for the plaintiff.

Sole Issue

When the case was resumed this morning, Mr. D'Almada said that the sole issue was whether the money was lent to the firm or to Tam Cheuk under circumstances which rendered the firm liable.

The defendant's case was that Tam Cheuk was introduced to Lam Wah and Choy Ying as a man of means, and they decided to pool their resources in order to get the Company going. Tam was to finance the firm and the other two were to assist with their experience of the building business. So far as the profits were concerned, Tam Cheuk was to collect 3/5 while the other two were to get 1/5 each.

Mr. D'Almada concluded by stating that the defendants never knew that Tam Cheuk had to borrow any money at all, and, in fact, he had never told them that he was indebted to the plaintiff.

The case is proceeding.

## LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

No Fatalities Last Week

Altogether 32 accidents, involving injuries to 16 persons, with no fatalities, were reported during the week ended February 22.

Four people were injured when running across the road, three when playing on the roadway, one in a collision between vehicles involving damage to property, three when jumping on or off, or falling off, a vehicle in motion, and one when a vehicle mounted the footpath.

There were also 14 collisions between vehicles during the week.

To-day's Short Story

## THE RAINY DAY

By Stuart Jackson

WHEN John Bates married Mary Winters they were quite poor, but the sun shone and the trees were very green. They went at once to the cottage with the garden and the bit of Somersetshire land from which John had been taught to wrest a living. And Mary put up a "Teas" sign on the tree that stood like a sentinel at the gate, for travellers passed that way, and you never knew.

They would have liked to have a bit of a honeymoon by the sea, for Weston-super-Mare was only twenty miles away. John had a few pounds which they might have spent. But when they discussed the matter, John and Mary looked at each other very gravely and they said: "No, we'd better put that by for a rainy day."

Meanwhile, the sun shone, the grass got longer and greener until it was cut and carefully thatched in a golden stack. And Mary laid homemade scones and strawberry jam and cream before quite a few travellers in search of "teas"—which, miraculously enough to Mary, they paid for. Miraculously, too, they got through the first year of their married life without anything happening that caused them to have to touch the bit they had put by for the rainy day.

But, of course, they knew that it would come. It was a tradition that it always did. So although they might still have had a few days at Weston, they decided it was better to put the money in the tin box behind the mantel clock.

They both worked very hard and earnestly in their grave way, and were a little shy of each other in their country manner. But sometimes when the lights softened and John reached out a clumsy hand to draw her close, Mary would forget to be afraid of life, and would momentarily dare to think that they might go on being happy in their tranquil way for ever.

Came the spring, and early one morning, as Nature rubbed the sleep from its eyes, a baby was born to John and Mary Bates.

And because they wanted their baby to have a "grand" name they called him Brian.

Life, of course, looked still more serious now that the Bates had a baby. There was another mouth to feed—and always the possibility of the baby being taken ill in the manner to which babies seem born—so they told each other that they must be careful.

Mary, soon about again, put an extra table in the garden where the ramblers grew, because the symbol "Teas" seemed to have become quite a magnet.

So a few more pounds went into the tin box behind the mantel clock.

One day Brian, always inclined to experiment with his legs, stood up on his feet and tottered blithely between two chairs, crowing with triumph and delight. John and Mary gazed upon the achievement with parental pride, and then eyed each other steadfastly.

## JAPAN'S AIMS IN CHINA

Hirota's "Three Principles"

SOUTH-WEST LEADERS APPREHENSIVE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

The telegram sent on Tuesday afternoon by the South-west leaders asking whether the National Government has accepted the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. K. Hirota, and, urging the Government to reject them, was based on the views of Mr. Hu Han min, as reported in the *Sunday Herald*.

Tokyo dispatches repeatedly mentioned that the Nanking authorities had accepted Mr. Hirota's principles. The denial of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is not seriously taken here, as in the past the Chinese Foreign Office has not been aware of what had been undertaken by General Chiang Kai-shek.

Observers here recall that the Foreign Office was ignorant of the terms of the Tangku armistice of May 31, 1933, even after its signature. For this reason, South-west leaders want to make known their opposition to the proposals of the Japanese Foreign Minister, because such principles mean the acceptance of China as a vassal State of Japan.

The telegram dispatched yesterday afternoon is the first "advice" submitted by local leaders to Nanking since the meeting of the Fifth National Congress on December 12, 1935. Until now the Kuomintang leaders had been very quiet, and hereafter they will continue to give counsel to Nanking on Sino-Japanese relations.

## RATE DEFAULTERS

Magistrates Order Arrest

Warrants were ordered to be issued at Croyden last month for the arrest of eight alleged rate defaulters who failed to answer judgment summonses.

The warrants were under the Money Payments (Justices Procedure) Act, which stipulates that the justices shall, in presence of the defaulter, enquire whether failure to pay is due to wilful refusal or culpable neglect, and if not there shall be no commitment to prison.

In the case of a motor engineer in business difficulties the Bench remitted £20 arrears on his promise to keep up payments of the current rate now due.

## WIRELESS LICENCES JUMP

The total of wireless licences in force at the end of 1935 was 7,415,705, compared with 6,779,311 in 1934, an increase of 636,394.

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This is a book of 196 pages and is divided into four sections, the first describing the working of the New Life Movement the second exposing the Soviet and Communism. The third is devoted to the life, work and dreams of Chiang Kai-shek and his capable wife, while the fourth contains appendices from the pens of the Generalissimo and his wife themselves.

Some of the chapters are by other authors and this results in a certain amount of repetition and a lack of cohesion. In fact the main criticism of the book is its lack of a unified plan, followed out and worked out step by step in each succeeding chapter.

The descriptions of some of the phases of the new movement are interesting. For instance: "The train between Kiukiang and Nanchang is, as a result of the operation of the New Life Movement, probably the best train in the whole of China. It always keeps to time, except of course in case of accidents." Unfortunately we are not enlightened as to the frequency of accidents, so that this information is not very valuable.

Street Incident

And again: "Smoking in the street is considered undesirable and slovenly. In Nanchang I was walking down a street when I noticed an ordinary soldier, a mere youth of about 16 or 17 summers, approach an officer, who appeared to be either a major or a colonel, and who was walking along Teh-shing Road with a cigarette between his lips. Coming to attention he saluted smartly and the salute was returned, whereupon the officer was about to pass, but this zealous young soldier of the army and disciple of the New Life Movement was not to be deterred. Blocking the officer's progress, he pointed to the cigarette in the latter's mouth and said, 'Excuse me, Sir, but you should not smoke in the streets. It is slovenly and it is contrary to the New Life Movement.' You may smoke in your house as much as you wish, but please do not smoke in the streets; you are sure to throw the ashes and stubs about and that is not good as far as public sanitation is concerned." Shame-facedly, the officer removed the offending cigarette, extinguished it and placed the stub in his pocket. Thanking his rebuker for his lecture, he saluted and passed on.

Other Practices

But what will interest most foreigners in the Far East is the fact that clearing the throat and spitting in public is not allowed.

The book is amply supplied with photos, which are in many cases of such poor quality that they might just as well have been left out altogether. There are a few misprints, but these perhaps are inevitable in English books printed in China. On the whole the book may be described as interesting in parts, but uninspiring.

## ROCKEFELLER GEMS FOR SALE

\$96,000 For Emerald Necklace

Chicago.

The "Edith Rockefeller McCormick" necklace of emeralds, reported to be the finest in existence, was sold in Chicago recently for \$96,000. Payment was made in cash.

The sale took place by order of the executors of the estate of Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick, a liberal patron of opera enterprises, whose mother was of the Rockefeller family. Mrs. McCormick died in August, 1932, at the age of 60. It is understood that the necklace has passed into foreign hands. The price originally paid for the emeralds was \$110,000.

## RESCUE AWARDS

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has awarded its bronze medal to Cornwall T. Sinclair, of the Aberdeen motor lifeboat, and money awards to the crew, for a Christmas night rescue.



## "VIRTUE ITS OWN REWARD"

Counsel's Reply To Quotation

"POOR CONSOLATION IN COLD CELL"

"You seem to suggest," remarked Lord Ewart in the Court of Criminal Appeal last month, "that this court encourages honour among thieves. Somebody has said that virtue is its own reward."

"Yes, my lord," replied Mr. Herbert Malone, "but that is not much consolation in a cold prison cell."

Mr. Malone applied for leave to appeal on behalf of Lewis Day, aged 40, a fancy goods dealer, who, it was alleged, was a party to carrying on a fraudulent business in the City which involved a conspiracy to obtain money from persons in this country and on the Continent. He was sentenced at the Old Bailey to three years' imprisonment, which Mr. Malone contended, was too heavy.

Clean Breast Made  
Mr. Malone said that when a man made a clean breast a everything to the police and assistance was given in the apprehension of another offender it was a bad thing that the informer should get the heavier sentence.

Mr. C. Gallop, appearing for another applicant, Joseph Levy, aged 50, a commission agent, asked for leave to appeal against his conviction in connection with the same conspiracy. Levy's sentence was two years' imprisonment. The Court refused both applications.

## BOAT THAT WENT AGROUND

Court's Award Made

£180 FOR SAVING CREW AND YACHT

An award of £180 was made last month by Judge F. Shewell Cooper, at the Mayor's court for the City of London, in a claim for £300 for salvage service.

The owners, masters and crews of the fishing smack Carmen and Autodafe, of Harwich, brought an action against the owner of the Sylvia, a 32-ton auxiliary ketch-registered yacht, Mr. W. C. Perkins, of Wainborough Manor, near Guildford.

It was stated that the Carmen found the Sylvia on West Rocks, north-east Essex, early on August 9. There was no one on board. When she was towing her toward Harwich she met the Autodafe with the Sylvia's crew aboard.

Master's Evidence  
Henry Thomas Good, master of the Autodafe, gave evidence. Judge Cooper: Was the boat in danger?—I don't think it was too safe.

George Henry White, of Brightlingsea, master of the Sylvia, said that when his boat went aground he took the crew and some flares in a motor launch. He did not ask either the Carmen or the Autodafe to take his vessel to Brightlingsea.

The Judge awarded £140 to the Carmen and £40 to the Autodafe.

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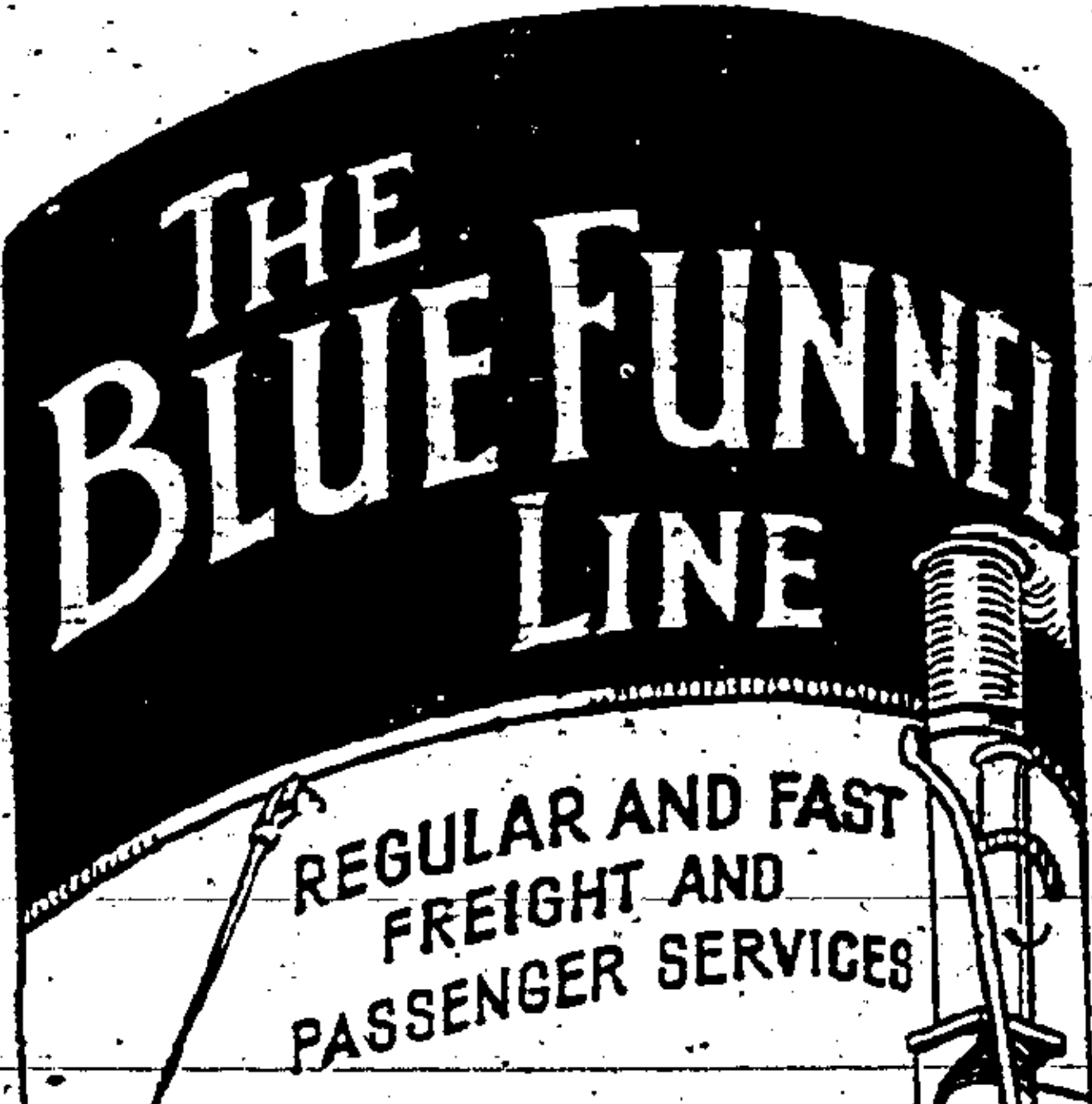
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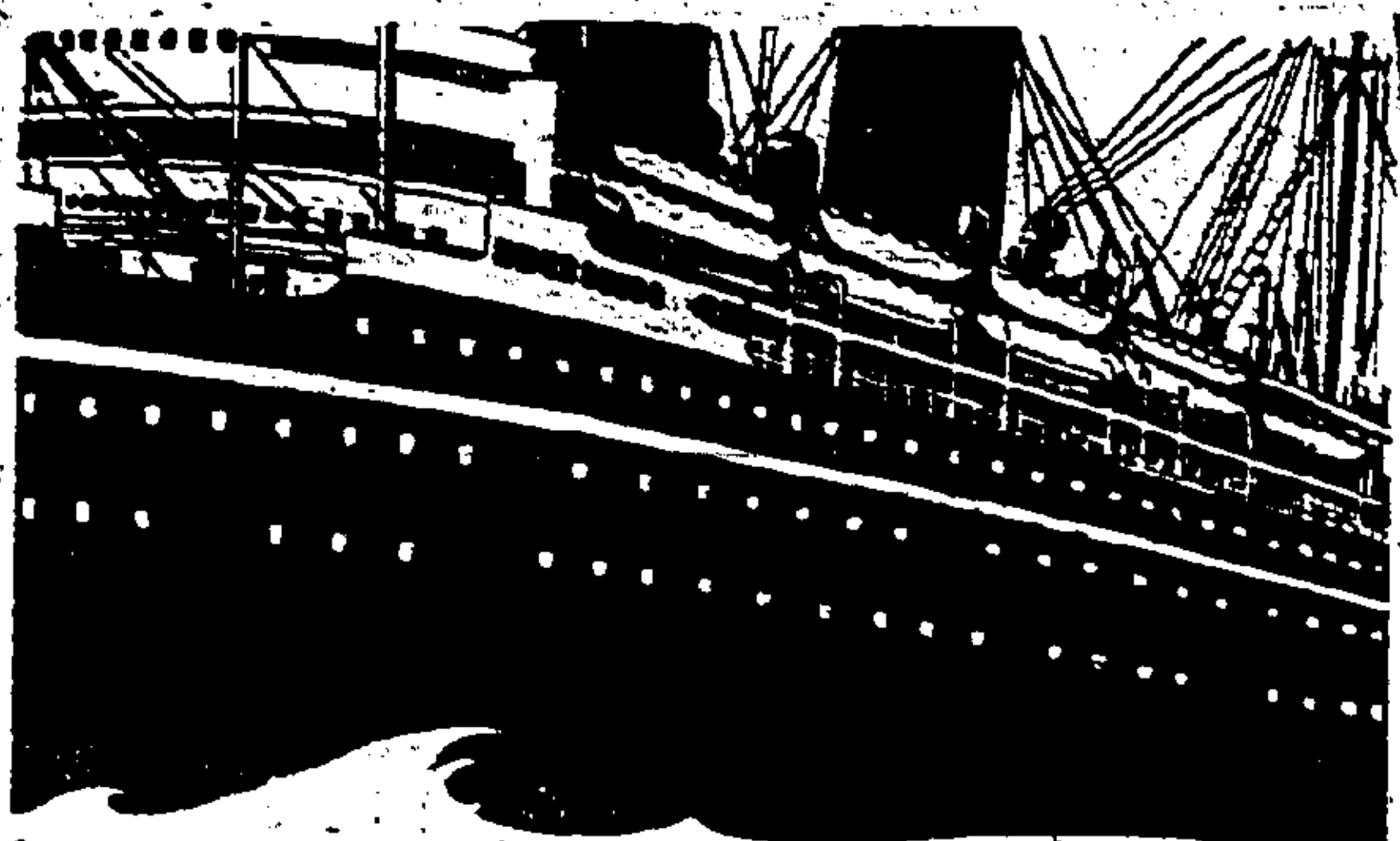
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## THE RAINY DAY

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But sometimes as he paused, little Brian would plunge towards him with chubby arms outstretched and the derisive laughter of the very young. Then John Bates would turn to his plough again and urge the old horse over the jagged slope, sweating, straining.

In time he won the rich earth from under its stony surface, and the furrows ran straight and were filled with seed. The seed sprang to life and the crops came forth.

Brian was getting a big boy now. Brian must have "education."

"Perhaps I could sell some poultry up in the market, John," said Mary.

So John fenced off a corner of his land, and Mary worked among her chickens and ducks until the sun had gone down—feeding, killing, plucking, drawing.

Seldom now that John's hand stretched out to draw her close when the light had gone—so that in the stillness of the night life seemed to loom more ominously than ever. She found sleep in the solace of the tin box.

In the morning, long before the sun had awakened, she would be up, loading the produce from John's land and the poultry from her corner into the cart, which she drove through the dawn to Bristol Market, ten miles away.

And by the time that Brian had grown to the appropriate age, John and Mary had set aside quite an adequate amount for his "education."

Then they put on their Sunday clothes one day and went to call on Mr. Markley, who preached in the little Methodist chapel, to ask that eminently respected gentleman if he would "intercede" for their son.

Mr. Markley was benign enough to make arrangements for Brian to go to a grammar school in Bristol where the boys were elongated lions on their caps.

Perhaps Brian began to grow away from them then, or perhaps he had really been doing so for some time, but John and Mary accepted it naturally, quietly.

Mary did not mind now that John's rough hand was passionless. Such things had been put away with the memory of the years. She stooped a little as she held the reins on her long journey to the market. John had to rest much more as he toiled on the land.

Brian had decided he wanted to go into a profession. It took money. But they wanted things to be easier for Brian than it had been for them.

Mary urged the horse a little quicker to the market these days, the cart was more heavily piled with produce, and she stooped more as she held the reins.

The boy had gone up to London to try his fortune. A year or so, and they knew he'd be on his feet—independent, maybe. Then all Mary and he would have to mind about was themselves, so that when the rainy day came.

Brian sent his parents a studio portrait of himself, expensively framed in silver, on the occasion of their silver jubilee. They gave it pride of place in the parlour.

"The boy's doin' all right, Mary."

"Yes, he is 't at, John."

They had been married twenty-five years, and Weston-super-Mare was still twenty miles away. And it came to John and Mary that they really had grown old.

One day Brian brought a young woman down with him from London. One of those modern young pieces, she was, who looked you straight in the eyes and laughed at life.

"Meet the future Mrs. Brian Bates, you two!" cried Brian, blithely—"Rita, to you."

Rita Roberts pronounced John and Mary to be quite "pricedless," like "something out of the past, darlin'."

After Brian had whisked his lady-love away again, John and Mary looked at each other so solemnly, and at last the former ventured:

"What do you think of her, Mary?"

"She's the boy's sweetheart, John."

And, of course, Brian would know what was best for him in that brilliant, bewildering world in which John and Mary had never had their being.

Mary stopped going to the market. John could no longer toil on the land.

And in the tin box behind the mantel clock there was close on one hundred pounds.

There was a season of storm and tranquil rain, and, in the mellow maturity of that year, Mary died. John followed her one evening when a mist rose faintly from the land.

They were both content to go. There was sunshine in their sleep. The shadow of the rainy day had hung over that simple couple throughout their lives.

Brian, up in London, received a legacy—close on one hundred pounds.

"Dear old Mum and Dad!" he mused; and was aware of an unsuspected blank in his life.

He happened to mention the legacy some time later to Rita Roberts when they had both decided how silly it was to wait until you could "afford" to get married.

"I suppose we'd better hang on to that," he told her. "You see, the old people left it, it seems, with the idea of me having something for a rainy day."

"Rainy apoplexy!" retorted that modern young woman. "You might wait years without it ever happening. You're only young once."

So Brian Bates took his bride to the Riviera, and in that platoon and blue strip of paradise, where the sun shone so, they spent the rainy day downy on a honeymoon they remembered for the rest of their lives.

THE END.

## PAN-ASIATIC FEDERATION

Founder's Visit To Canton

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

General Iwane Matsui, founder of the Pan-Asiatic Federation, returned here at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday aboard a specially chartered Stinson monoplane from Nanning, provincial capital of Kwangsi, where he called on General

Pai Hsueh-hai, deputy head of the 4th Group Army, and General Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government.

It is learned that General Matsui discussed the Pan-Asiatic movement with the Kwangsi officials.

The Japanese visitor left here yesterday for Hong Kong en route to Shanghai and Nanking, expecting to discuss further his doctrine with Chinese leaders there.

High Kuomintang leaders here have enlightened General Matsui with the necessity of Japan foregoing her aggression in China, if the Pan-Asiatic Federation is to become a real success.

ESTONIA HOLDS PLEBISCITE

To Determine Form Of Government

London, To-day.

Estonia is having a holiday throughout the country owing to the holding of a plebiscite to determine the form of Government.

A large majority of the people demanded a democratic constitution, and that Parliament should consist of two Chambers.

Two years ago Estonia was placed under martial law, which continued until the present, owing to disorders led by the Radicals—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LORRY WRECKS REFUGE

A lorry skidded in St. Paul's churchyard last month, knocked down a refuge post and a lamp standard, crashed into some iron railings, and overturned, imprisoning the driver in his cabin.

NEW CATHEDRAL

Gifts and promises for the building of the new cathedral at Guildford total over £29,000.

One case of diphtheria was reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

## VETERANS' BONUS BILL PASSED

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ministrative capitals, but nowhere so frankly as in Washington. The "lobby" is the representative of special interests which hope by persuasion—not necessarily in corrupt form—to influence Congressmen for or against a measure.

There has been a considerable Veterans' Lobby in Washington ever since the Civil War, after which the men of the Northern forces formed a Grand Army of the Republic.

The controller of the present Veterans' Lobby is the American Legion, over 1,000,000 strong, speaking for 3,500,000 ex-Servicemen, and estimated to be capable of swaying 10,000,000 votes.

Through their lobby the ex-Servicemen have been a strong and persistent influence in American pension legislation.

Nominees

At times they have had in the administration men who were as good as their own nominees. Such a man was

Corporal Tanner. President Harrison's first Commissioner of Pensions and Taxes, who promised to "drive a six-mule team through the Treasury" and came near to doing so.

While Tanner was in office there was introduced, a quarter of a century after the Civil War ended, a Bill providing that any woman who subsequently married a Civil War veteran should be entitled to a pension after the veteran's death.

Though the application of this Bill was restricted by Grover Cleveland, who succeeded Harrison, it cost the American Treasury over \$500,000,000 in less than twenty years.

In all, Civil War veterans cost the United States nearly \$1,000,000,000 up to 1917.

War Risk Bill

That sum, however, is small compared with the expenditures on ex-Servicemen approved or projected since the war.

The United States Government did not lack foresight in this connection.

When it entered the war in 1917 it made an attempt to put future pension and similar claims on an actuarial basis.

There was introduced a World War Risk Insurance Bill which provided generous, but partly contributory, insurance for American soldiers and their dependants.

President Wilson described this Bill as "one of the most admirable pieces of legislation that has been proposed in connection with the War." Samuel Gompers, the then president of the American Federation of Labour, went further and called the Bill a "perfect piece of legislation," which takes the soldiers' pension system "out of the realm of controversial political discussion, and establishes it as a system not dependent upon the whim or fancy of one or the other political party."

Arguments In Favour

What are the arguments produced in favour of the Bonus Bill?

In the first place, the reply is made to President Roosevelt that he has already introduced sweeping financial measures which benefit certain sections of the community, such as the farmers, at the expense of other sections.

What section, it is asked, is more deserving of favour than the men who saved the country 18 years ago? That argument is advanced with particular vigour in the Hearst Press, which says the ex-soldiers are entitled to receive their bonus when they need it now.

A further reason advanced for immediate part payment of the bonus is that the distribution of so huge a sum would give a very desirable fillip to American retail trade.

The American Legion recently conducted a survey to discover how bonus money would be spent.

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## CINEMA NOTES

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by Courtneidge are co-starred in the new film.

Brenda is the latest of the Forbes family to come to the screen; her mother and brother Ralph having been screen players for several years.

For the past four years she has been in Katharine Cornell's company, on the stage. She created the role of the shuffling maid in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" with Miss Cornell's stage production.

Incidentally, Una O'Connor, who played "It" in Norma Shearer's screen presentation, is also in the cast of "The Perfect Gentleman," playing Frank Morgan's austere sister.

Tim Whelan directed the Edward Childs Carpenter comedy of London life. Henry Stephenson, Richard Waring, Heather Angel, Herbert Mundin, and Ivan Simpson are in the cast.





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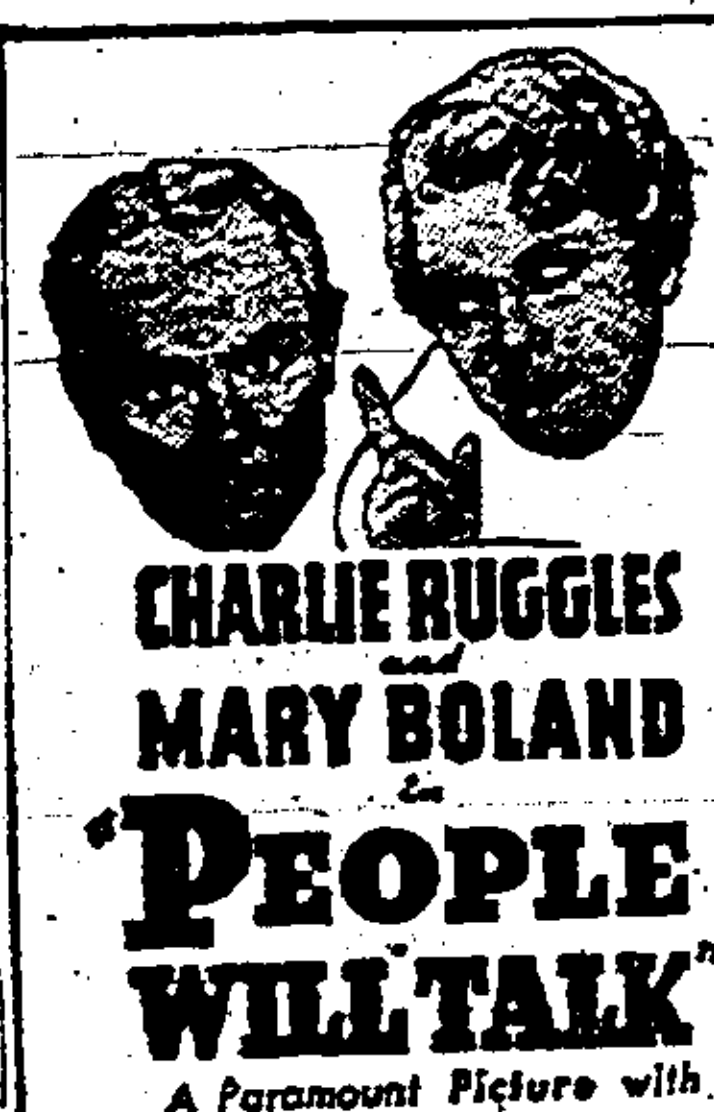


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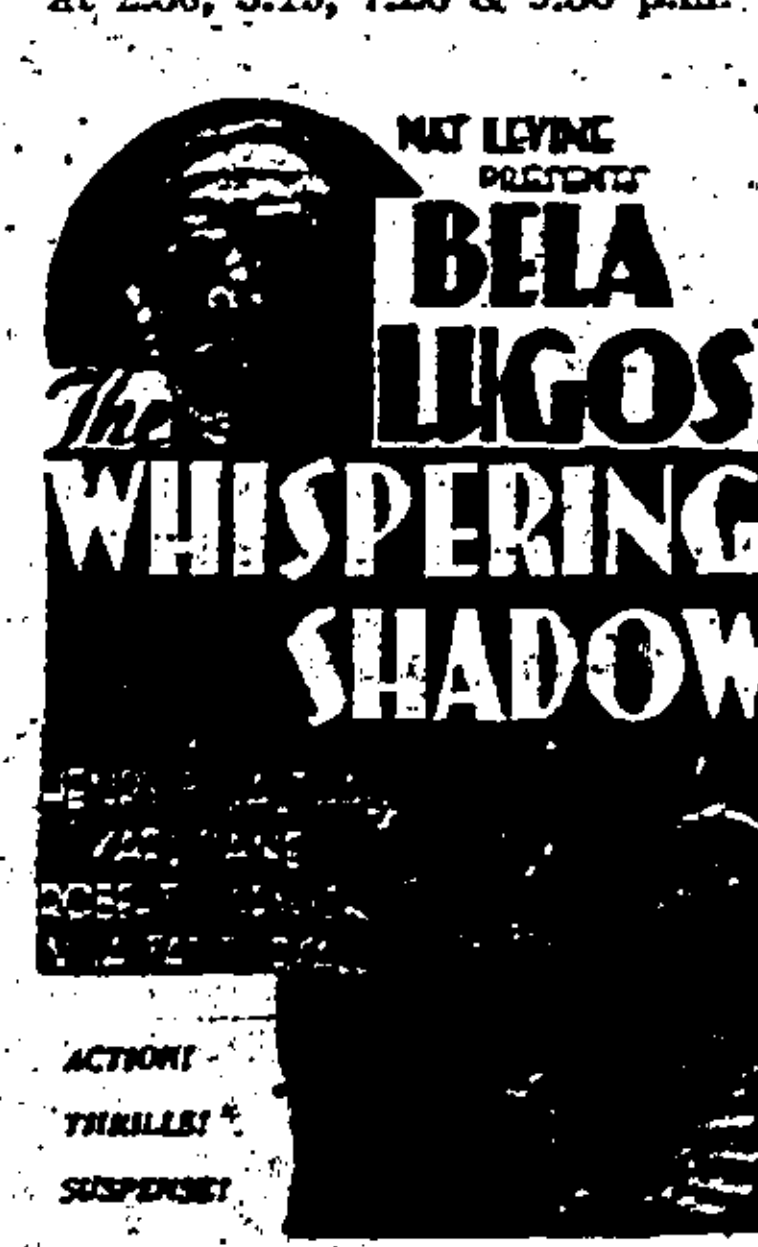
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## LONG-DISTANCE TELEVISION

New Achievement In Germany

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. The world's first long-distance television will be inaugurated on March 1 between Berlin and Leipzig, according to a semi-official announcement made here yesterday. This great new achievement, has been brought about thanks to the close co-operation between the German post office and the television firms.

Two television stations will be opened in Berlin and Leipzig respectively, and those in Leipzig will be available only to visitors of the Leipzig Fair between March 2 and 6.

## MEMORIAL TO LATE KING

Premier Calls Informal Meeting In Commons

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

London, To-day. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, had an informal meeting in his room at the House of Commons yesterday afternoon for a preliminary discussion on the subject of the most fitting form of memorial to his late Majesty King George the Fifth. Those present included H.R.H. the Duke of York, the Home Secretary, Leaders of the Opposition Parties, the Lord Mayor of London and Lord Wigram—British Wireless Service.

The charge for a combined telephone and television communication for the time of three minutes has been fixed at 3 Reichsmarks. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## UNEASINESS INCREASES IN SHANGHAI

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"If we call the perpetrators of these act 'super-patriots,' this by no means indicates a disparagement of their aims, but only underlines the fact that their patriotic fervour led them to deeds which according to our ideas are reprehensible."

The paper goes on to say that the young Japanese officers are strongly opposed to the old statesmen who have hitherto led the destiny of the country, and their feelings can perhaps be best explained by the passionate speech of Colonel Aizawa before the Court which tried him for the murder of General Nagata. Aizawa stated that he killed the General because the latter adopted measures contrary to the reconstruction programme and because the General had entertained relations with "old statesmen, bureaucrats, capitalists and other elements who had undermined the army's prestige."

The paper concludes by sincerely regretting the tragic events now attracting universal attention.

OPINION IN ROME Rome, The military court d'état in Japan is making a strong impression here, where it is pointed out that the increasing influence of the Japanese military party may lead to further complications in East Asia and eventually prejudice Great Britain's preparedness in the Far East. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## Admiral Keisuke Okada

DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN THE NAVY

Considerable surprise was felt when Admiral Okada was summoned from his retirement to the Imperial Palace on July 4, 1934, and asked to form a Cabinet.

The Army and Navy, however, pledged their solid support of the Prime Minister, while his appointment was generally welcomed in political as well as financial circles as foreshadowing a revival of public confidence in the Government and ensuring a continuation of Viscount Saito's policies.

Born in January 1868 in Fukui prefecture, Central Japan, Admiral Keisuke Okada was 66 years old when he became Prime Minister, following the resignation of the Saito National Cabinet.

He graduated from the Naval Cadet School in 1889 and was commissioned as a sub-lieutenant in the following year.

UNDER "NELSON OF JAPAN" During the Sino-Japanese War he served on board the cruiser Naniwa, commanded by the late Captain (later Fleet Admiral) Togo, who was known as the "Nelson of Japan."

In the Russo-Japanese War he commanded the cruiser Kasuga. Then he became Chief of the Sasebo Naval Arsenal and, a few years later, Vice-Minister of the Navy.

Promoted full Admiral in 1924, he was offered — and accepted — the post of Minister of the Navy in the Tanaka Cabinet in 1927, but resigned in 1929.

When Admiral Viscount Saito formed his National Cabinet in May, 1932, Admiral Okada was again made Navy Minister, but upon reaching the age-limit in

the following January, he insisted on resigning from the Ministry.

He also insisted on retiring from the Navy, and, declining the appointment of Navy member of the Supreme War Council, retired to live quietly out of the public eye.

"MOVING IN" Typical of Admiral Okada's simplicity was his manner of "moving in" to the palatial mansion in the centre of Tokyo which became his official residence as Prime Minister.

A servant girl accompanied his luggage in a taxicab. It consisted of: 3 pillows, 1 mosquito net, 3 cotton kimonos, 1 wash basin and 2 bundles.

The servant unloaded the articles herself and disappeared into her master's new residence.

Admiral Okada was, however, of a genial disposition and was said to be a good exponent of the "John King" dance.

THE NAVAL CONFERENCE The appointment as Premier of a Navy man who had only just retired from active service, naturally stressed the importance which was being laid upon the Naval Conference due to meet in London in the following year.

At the time of the ratification by Japan of the 1930 London Naval Treaty, it was Admiral Okada who attempted the role of mediator between Admiral Takarabe, then Minister of the Navy and chief Japanese naval delegate to the London Conference, and Admiral Kanji Kato, whose strong objections to the Treaty ended in his resigning the post of Chief of the Japanese Naval General Staff. It then looked as if Admiral Okada stood mid-way between the two, but it afterwards transpired that actually he was not in favour of the Treaty.

STRENGTHENING DEFENCE From his very first statement of policy as Premier, Admiral Okada emphasised his intention of strengthening Japan's national defences. "The Government," he said, "is going to reinforce and replenish the national defences in consideration of the international situation and the requirements of the times."

He followed up this statement by announcing in August that at the Naval talks in London at the end of the year and the Naval Conference in 1935, Japan would be adamant in her demand for the abolition of the 5-5-3 ratio. At the same time he expressed confidence that the Conference would not fail. — Reuter.

1927 ASSASSINATION Count Nobuaki Makino, born in Kagoshima in October 1861, was attached to the Foreign Office for the greater part of his career. It will be remembered that his house was bombed on May 15, 1932, the day of the assassination of the then Prime Minister, Mr. Inukai, but Count Makino himself escaped injury. He had always been a particular object of dislike among the extreme Nationalists.

Canton Circles Interested

LIBERAL ELEMENTS THRUST ASIDE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The coup d'état in Tokyo has excited much attention in Kuomintang circles in Canton, which has denounced the aggression in

## EXPERIMENT IN EDUCATION

Children To Study Labour Conditions

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

A novel experiment in High School education will be made at the instigation of the National-Socialist welfare organisation at Liebenwerda, a coal-mining district in Saxonia.

Thirty pupils of the secondary school will be given the opportunity to get an insight into labour conditions by living for three weeks with the miners' families, and actively taking part in coal production.

In the meantime an adequate number of miners' children will be sent to the seaside for a similar period. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## RUSH CALL TO SPECIALIST

Soviet Mystery Still Unsolved

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Stockholm, To-day.

The mystery of the rush call to Moscow of the noted brain-specialist Dr. Professor Olive Crona, who, according to the newspaper *Allehanda*, was urgently requested by Madame Kollontay, Soviet Minister, to depart immediately to Moscow for an important operation on an unknown patient, has not been solved yet.

At the request of the authorities the train to Malmö was detained to allow the surgeon to catch a waiting aeroplane at Koenigsberg, whence the air journey was continued. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## FATAL CAR ACCIDENT

Cheung Kam, a female, residing at No. 36, Lee Tung Street, was fatally injured when she was knocked down by public car No. 2043 in Queen's Road East yesterday. She sustained a fractured skull, and died soon after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

China on the part of the militant Japanese jingoes.

The Liberal elements in Japan who were victorious in the general election on February 21 are in favour of a halt in further Japanese aggression in China, and this is resented by the Die-Hards represented by the Seiyukai Party, which was defeated at the polls.

Meanwhile the campaign of General Iwane Matsui in furthering his Pan-Asiatic Federation in Canton has aroused some interest, although outstanding Kuomintang leaders such as Messrs. Hu Han-min, Chou Lou and Hsiao Fu-chen told the General that Sino-Japanese co-operation is out of the question as long as the Japanese aggression in China continues.

General Matsui also called on Generals Chen Ching-tang and Li Chung-jen, military heads of Kwangtung and Kwangsi respectively.

Rear-Admiral Inushiro Hosokawa, commanding the Fifth Torpedo Flotilla, left here at 8 a.m. to-day aboard the gunboat Saga after a four-day visit to Canton.

## OKADA SHOT IN COLD BLOOD

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FLEET MOVEMENTS Tokyo: The Navy Ministry announces that the first fleet has been ordered to Tokyo Bay and the second fleet to Osaka Bay to assist in the maintenance of order.

A party of the insurgents' officers, who visited Count Makino, former Lord-Keeper of the Privy Seal, were resisted, but the invaders, however, captured Count Makino's villa and set it on fire. Count Makino was slightly hurt.

## SOVIET OPINION

Moscow: Soviet quarters express the opinion that if the militarists retain power in Japan the outcome will be renewed aggression in the Far East or an internal struggle among the different parties in Japan, in which the militarists will be weakened.

80 REPORTED KILLED Singapore: The death roll in Tokyo is 80, according to unconfirmed reports received here.

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